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J2B600GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Beginners are welcome in this relaxed mixed level lettering course
J2M643GA	Calligraphy Summer School - Decorated Alphabets	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/07/2013	We, Th, Fri	10:00	16:00	3 days	£94	£75	Suitable for beginners and more experienced learners alike
J2F424XA	Drawing with Pen & Ink - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	16/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Experience the delights of working creatively with this expressive medium
J2C672ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap/Creed St Arts	24/04/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Ideal for learners wishing to work collaboratively towards themed exhibitions
J2B618XA	Drawing & Painting - Experimental Approaches	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Play with water based paints and inks to produce a series of themed studies and finished work
J2B642ZA	Drawing and Painting on Location - Preliminary Studies	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	23/04/2013	Tu	10:00	13:00	5 wks	£79	£63	Sketch from direct observation in the grounds of the Old Rectory
J2B677ZA	Drawing and Painting on Location - From Study to Finished Painting	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	04/06/2013	Tu	10:00	13:00	5 wks	£79	£63	Select from your studies and work up into an original composition
J2B612GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J2E674XA	Drawing in Charcoal	Rivers ACE Centre	17/05/2013	Fr	10:00	15:00	1 day	£30	£25	Experiment with mark making, composition and building up surfaces to make dramatic images; fee includes basic materials
J2E675XA	Drawing in Pastel	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2013	Fr	10:00	15:00	1 day	£30	£25	Discover the wonderful immediacy of this medium; fee includes basic materials
J2C613XA	Drawing Skills 2	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Develop your mark-making, tonal and compositional skills
J2M633GA	Drawing Summer School - Botanical Studies in Coloured Pencil	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/07/2013	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£51	Use artist quality coloured pencils to create subtly blended tonal images
J2M679GA	Drawing Summer School - Pen & Watercolour Wash	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/07/2013	Th, Fr	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£51	Learn how to handle the flexible qualities of nib pen, ink and wash
J2A666XA	How artists use sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	10:30	12:30	1 day	£0	£0	Free workshop for ACE Drawing/Painting students; explore ways in which artists use sketchbooks to record and develop ideas
J2B682XA	How artists use sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	1 day	£0	£0	Free workshop for ACE Drawing/Painting students; explore ways in which artists use sketchbooks to record and develop ideas
J2B676XQ	Interior Design - City & Guilds Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	12 wks	£165	£0	Create designs, moodboards and plans for a bedroom and bathroom
J2C618XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners/Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J2C619XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques
J2B620GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£135	£111	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure; fee includes model costs
J2M656GA	Life Drawing/Painting - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/07/2013	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£86	£74	Draw and paint for a sustained length of time from a single pose; fee includes model costs
J2B625XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£105	£84	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J2C670CA	Painting in Acrylics - Beginners and Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn or refresh your skills using both brushes and palette knife
J2F665XA	Painting in Oils - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	An intensive introduction to using oils; fee includes basic materials
J2D626XA	Painting in Oils - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn or refresh your skills using both brushes and palette knife
J2M651XA	Portrait Drawing Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	09/07/2013	Tu, We, Th	10:00	15:00	3 days	£109	£93	Explore drawing techniques and traditional concepts used in portraiture; fee includes model costs
J2F667XA	Printmaking - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	06/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn new/ improve existing skills in monotype, lino cut and drypoint
J2C671XA	Watercolour - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J2D630GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/04/2013	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J2F652XA	Watercolour Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A stimulating day learning all about watercolours and producing a painting
J2D631ZA	Watercolours & Other Media - Intermediate	MK Gallery	25/04/2013	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£105	£84	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Improvers
Crafts										
J2F683XA	Button Jewellery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create effective low-cost costume jewellery to wear or sell
J2F423GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Precious Metal Clay*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/03/2013	Sat	09:30	16:30	1 day	£70	£61	Create several individual pieces. Fee includes basic materials
J2F671GA	Jewellery - Precious Metal Clay*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	06/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£70	£62	Create several individual pieces using high-grade art clay; fee includes basic materials
J2B637GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J2A645GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 1*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£210	£0	An introduction to working to commission; design and create jewellery to a brief
J2B644GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120	£96	Move on from Beginners to more adventurous projects
J2M653GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing Summer School - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/07/2013	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72	£58	Design and make your own simple ring or pendant
J2F669GA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	06/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J2D627GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/04/2013	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Moulding and throwing for both new and continuing learners
J2M657GA	Pottery - Summer School - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/07/2013	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£51	Shaping and throwing for pottery novices
J2B628GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/04/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J2F681XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Copper Foil	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to cut and join glass safely to make decorations
J2F647XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J2F684XA	Stained Glass Techniques - Etching	Rivers ACE Centre	06/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Decorate glass for inclusion in stained glass projects
J2M664ZA	Upcycled Furniture - Weekend Workshop	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	27/04/2013	Sat/Sun	10:00	16:00	2 days	£75	£63	Paint, distress, decoupage and reassemble your junk shop finds; fee includes some basic materials
J2C629XA	Upholstery - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105	£84	Professional techniques to recover a small antique or modern piece
J2M654XA	Weaving with Rush - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	16/07/2013	Tu, We	10:00	16:00	2 days	£70	£58	A therapeutic rural craft which all can enjoy. Fee includes basic materials
J2F655ZA	Wirework Sculpture for the Garden	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	29/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create a unique feature for your private landscape
Creative Writing										
J2F649XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	06/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J2B650WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Beginners	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105	£84	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J2A634CA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	13/05/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	6 wks	£79	£63	Development for learners who have completed Novel Writing - Beginners
Dance										
J2D602XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2013	Th	18:15	19:15	12 wks	£63	£51	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J2C603XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2013	We	20:45	21:45	12 wks	£63	£51	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J2B601XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	20:45	21:45	12 wks	£63	£51	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J2A604CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	22/04/2013	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J2A605CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	22/04/2013	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£53	£42	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J2B606XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	19:30	20:30	12 wks	£63	£51	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J2D607XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2013	Th	20:45	21:45	12 wks	£63	£51	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J2C608XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2013	We	18:15	19:15	12 wks	£63	£51	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J2D609XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2013	Th	19:30	20:30	12 wks	£63	£51	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners/Beginners Plus
J2C610XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2013	We	19:30	20:30	12 wks	£63	£51	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J2M611XQ	Dance Leadership Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	24/07/2013	Multi	09:30	16:30	5 days	£165	£0	Train to be an assistant teacher in a dance school or club
Fashion & Textiles										
J2E659XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2013	Fr	10:00	12:30	12 wks	£165	£0	Design and create painted, printed and hand-dyed fabrics
J2A661XA	Creative Textiles - Further Techniques 2	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105	£84	Continue sampling techniques and developing your project for City & Guilds Level 2 Textile Decoration
J2M668XA	Creative Textiles Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	15/07/2013	Mo, Tu. We	09:30	14:30	3 days	£79	£63	Print, felt, stitch and embellish for craft or fashion
J2A614CA	Dressmaking for All	Stantonbury Campus	22/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners with varying experience. You will need your own machine
J2D680XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£63	£51	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J2D678XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£63	£51	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J2A622XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J2C621XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J2M641XA	Machine Sewing - Soft Furnishings - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	15/07/2013	Mo, Tu, We	09:30	14:30	3 days	£79	£63	Practical home sewing projects for beginners and those with a little experience
Floral Design										
C2D602XQ	Floral Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Award - Traditional	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2013	Th	13:30	16:30	10 wks	£165	£0	Create traditional arrangements for home and office
C2F403XA	Floral Design - Spring/Easter	Rivers ACE Centre	23/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Celebrate the arrival of spring with inspiring ideas for displays
C2F600XA	Floral Design - Wedding Bouquets, Corsages and Buttonholes	Rivers ACE Centre	18/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£76	£60	Inspiration and money savers for the big day
C2B601XA	Floristry - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	18:45	21:15	8 wks	£105	£84	Create a different display each week to grace your home or give as a present
Media										
J2F660XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J2D636XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	How to photograph places, faces and things
J2F646XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J2C635XA	Creative Digital Photography - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Creative assignments for learners with some experience
J2F682XA	Creative Digital Photography - Intermediate - Lighting	Rivers ACE Centre	29/06/2013	Sat	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Basic studio lighting techniques for experienced learners interested in studio/portrait work
J2F648ZA	Creative Digital Photography on Location	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Get out and about with your camera and learn about light and composition

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Four hurt in road accident

SHOPPERS were left shocked after a car carrying three passengers was involved in a collision with a single-decker bus.

The incident, *pictured right*, in Midsummer Boulevard, happened at 1.18pm yesterday. The Stagecoach bus was carrying just one person.

It's believed that no-one was seriously injured, although two of the passengers in the Kia Venga were later taken to MK Hospital.

A spokesman for South Central Ambulances said: "We were called to an incident in Midsummer Boulevard. We sent two ambulances and one rapid response vehicle. We treated four casualties, one of which was a passenger on the bus who was treated at the scene."

Anger and outrage after raid at hospice

BY DAN PALMER

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AN ARMY of MK NEWS readers has joined the hunt for a man police want to speak to after a heartless burglary at Willen Hospice.

More than 13,000 people viewed the CCTV images of a suspect within hours of the story being posted on our website – www.mk-news.co.uk.

In addition, more than 2,800 people had shared the story on Facebook as we went to print on Tuesday.

The burglary at the hospice, on Milton Road in Willen Village, took place on Monday, February 25 between 2.45pm and 3pm.

Two purses were stolen from an unsecured office but nobody from the hospice wished to comment while police are investigating.

News of the robbery prompted furious comments on our website and social media pages.

One user said: "Despicable low life. A lot of the people there are volunteers giving up their time to help others. It sickens me to think anyone could stoop so low."

Police, who are also investigating another callous burglary at the chapel at Milton Keynes Hospital, have confirmed that they have identified a suspect they want to speak to about break-ins at 'vulnerable premises'.

However, they stopped short of saying that they believe the same man is responsible for both raids.

The chapel was targeted between 10pm on February 5 and 7am on February 6. A man entered the chaplain's office and stole a cash box containing just £10.

Chaplain Daphne Reed said: "We were shocked and saddened by the chaplaincy break-in, but are now back to normal."

To view the CCTV images visit www.mk-news.co.uk. Anyone with information about the burglaries should call the police on 101.

'Wanted' man is jailed for burglaries

A 41-YEAR-OLD who was named as Milton Keynes' 'most wanted' man has been sentenced to three-and-a-half years in prison.

David May, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Monday after pleading guilty to two counts of burglary.

The burglary offences relate to break-ins at two properties in Cranbourne Avenue on January 10 and 11, when two laptops were stolen.

There was a further burglary at a property in Merthen Grove, Tattenhoe, on December 29.

He was sentenced to three years for the Cranbourne Avenue offences, and three-and-a-half years for the Merthen Grove offence. The sentences will run concurrently.

Police issued a wanted appeal, that was featured in MK NEWS, for May last month when he failed to answer bail at Milton Keynes police station on February 5, after previously being arrested on suspicion of burglary.

On February 20 he was arrested in Milton Keynes, shortly after the police named him as their main target.

The news delighted Milton Keynes' Area Commander, Supt Barry Halliday, who said: "We are pleased with the outcome, which delivers a clear message to burglars that we will not tolerate this type of offence which causes such destruction, misery and anxiety to the victims.

"We want people in Milton Keynes to feel safe in their homes, and we will ensure those who feel they can get away with committing this type of crime are mistaken.

"I would also like to thank the public and media for their support in helping us capturing David May, who had gone on the run after he found out we were closing in on him."

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Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce has been forced to cease trading due to debts

Debts force Chamber to cease operations

BY DAN PALMER
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THE Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce has dramatically ceased trading due to 'historic debts'.

MK NEWS broke the shock news about the business network, which was confirmed by chief executive Colin Fox, on Wednesday afternoon.

"The company has been burdened with an historic legacy of debts that render it unable to continue," Mr Fox said in a letter to all members and creditors.

"There are insufficient assets to meet liabilities and the company is insolvent."

Mr Fox said that directors had proposed a Company Voluntary Arrangement (CVA) so that the chamber could work to repay a proportion of its debts.

However, at a 'late stage' the British Chambers of Commerce, a network of chambers from across the country, terminated the company's accreditation, leaving directors with 'no choice' but to cease trading.

"In addition there are insufficient assets to meet the cost of winding up the company, either voluntarily or compulsorily," Mr Fox said.

"While the company has no assets with which to fund a liquidation we understand that for credit insurance purposes a creditor may wish to have the company wound up.

"To this end any petition to wind-up the company would not be opposed and we now invite creditors to take steps to wind-up the company compulsorily."

A spokesman for the British Chambers of Commerce confirmed the MK Chamber's removal from their network.

He said: "We are now working closely with neighbouring accredited chambers to provide support to existing chamber members."

"The closure of the chamber with no notice continues to impact on local firms," one MK NEWS reader said.

"I know one firm that hasn't been able to ship anything overseas since the middle of last week because of the time it is taking to register with Bedford Chamber."

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Text rail problems

RAILWAY passengers in Milton Keynes can now report incidents to police via text, following the launch of a new non-emergency text number by the British Transport Police. The new text short code, 61016, will give passengers an additional tool to report incidents in real time wherever there is a mobile phone signal. The number is designed to capture low level, non-emergency incidents, similar to the non-emergency 101 phone number used by local police.

Reporter to host talk

AN INVESTIGATIVE journalist from America will hold a talk on child abuse and neglect that is enabled by religious beliefs. Janet Heimlich will fly in to host the MK Humanist's monthly meeting on Monday. The evening starts at 7pm at York House in Stony Stratford. The reporter has won nine journalism awards in the USA.

Girl, 13, assaulted on way to school

A 13-YEAR-OLD girl was assaulted in Fishermead while walking to school at 7.40am on Monday.

A boy grabbed her from behind and placed his hand over her mouth, in the incident by a footbridge that connects Fishermead and Springfield.

The offender was a white boy, 5ft 7ins tall, with short dark brown hair and wearing a blue zip-up jacket with dark bottoms.

Detective Sergeant Sally Kestin, of Milton Keynes CID said: "The victim was very shaken and I would urge anyone with information to call us on 101. I would also like to reassure the community that this is very much an isolated incident."

Ambulance staff to visit pupils

FRONTLINE staff from the South Central Ambulance Service will be visiting Priory Rise School, Tattenhoe Park, today to deliver a fun and interactive session with children.

Pupils will have the opportunity to take a tour of an ambulance, speak to staff themselves about the job they do, and maybe even have a go at putting bandages on their teachers.

Vicky Holliday, NHS Foundation Trust area manager, said: "This initiative ensures that children are engaged with local health services from a young age.

"Familiarising them with ambulances now makes them less scary in a real life emergency."

£264k lotto prize is claimed

A LOTTERY prize of £264,317 in Milton Keynes has at long last been claimed.

MK NEWS understands that a local syndicate of work colleagues have scooped the cash. However, when approached by MK NEWS their company did not wish to comment.

The winning ticket had not originally been claimed – after the draw on Saturday December 29 – but now it has finally turned up.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "We're delighted that the winner of this amazing prize has now come forward and we hope that they will enjoy their win.

"It would have been awful if the ticket-holder had missed out on this substantial and life-changing amount of money. We remind all National Lottery players to check their tickets every time they play."

According to the National Lottery, unless the winner opts to take full publicity and signs an agreement, no further information can be released about their win.

Pledge to tackle pothole problems

BY JAMES AVERILL

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POTHOLES in Milton Keynes that are causing problems for drivers across the city will be repaired – Milton Keynes Council has promised.

The announcement comes days after local Labour councillors complained that older parts of the city, such as Bletchley, were being ignored.

It also follows reports last month that the council had only spent £1.3m of a £5m budget allocated to fix the potholes.

Cllr Mick Legg had offered to take the council's highways manager around Bletchley to 'see for himself' the extent of problems in roads like Neath Crescent, where there are claimed to be more than 50 holes.

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "The council already has an ongoing pothole repair programme, covering on average around 20,000 repairs each year. However, there have been higher than usual numbers of potholes on our roads because of the recent very cold weather.

"The council's highways team will shortly conduct a month of intensive pothole repairs right across the city and in the rural areas to tackle this problem.

"Details of where and when these 'pothole patrols' will be working will be published shortly, both on the council's website and in the local media.

"We recognise that there are various issues around the borough that need addressing, which is why we are currently investing £50m into an extensive programme of improvements."

Reacting to the news, Cllr Legg said that the council had not been quick enough.

Cllr Mick Legg shows potholes in Neath Crescent, West Bletchley

"It's taken far too long for them to address this. They have had that money for more than two months," he told MK NEWS.

"It's a step forward, but what we need are proper repairs not just botch jobs. The people of Bletchley do not feel that their roads have been given fair priority, and we want to see some evidence that the council has listened to the concerns."

10 months jail for rent fraudster

A MAN from Newport Pagnell has been sentenced to ten months in jail for rental fraud.

Paul Collins, 47, of Lakes Lane, pleaded guilty to 25 counts of fraud after failing to pass on rental incomes to landlords, and failing to protect the deposits of tenants.

Collins was investigated by Milton Keynes Council's Trading Standards team after a number of complaints were made by tenants in 2010.

Mr Recorder Laird QC, on jailing Collins at Amersham Crown Court, said: "You met landlords and face to face, with barefaced cheek, you lied to them saying that the business was sound when it wasn't. The losses were around £110,000.

"You were eventually made bankrupt, and there is little prospect of these people receiving any recompense for their losses. These were offences of a serious nature."

A council spokesman said: "The sentence imposed reflects the seriousness with which the court viewed this.

"Trading Standards will always take action to protect the rights of the consumer and support legitimate traders."

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When were we asked about bus route cuts?

SIR – I read with interest your front page article regarding council cuts to bus services (MK NEWS February 28).

In last year's council cuts my place of employment had to restructure, reducing hours and positions. With a husband whose illness has remained undiagnosed for several years, despite the best attempts of the medical profession (which by current standards makes him a 'scrounger'), I had no choice but to look for a stable position elsewhere or risk not paying my mortgage.

I was lucky, I found a job outside Milton Keynes which gave me more hours. However, as I do not drive, the cost of public transport means I am no better off and am indeed worse off in the amount of time I can give my husband.

As many of my new shifts start early, I am dependent on buses and trains, which are few and far between anyway between 5.30am and 7am, without these further cuts. I live in Newport Pagnell.

As I am apparently doing everything this government and the council think is right – 'striving' to find work, being 'eco-friendly' by using public transport, avoiding becoming a 'burden' on the welfare budget and being a taxpayer to whom they want to be 'fair' – could I ask councillors John Bint, Andrew Geary and Douglas McCall what else I am supposed to do?

Isn't the bus service as it stands poor getting this resident to work? Surely I will not be helping the economic growth of Milton Keynes if I have to give up my job? Won't I also be a further drain on council resources if I lose my house and have to claim housing and further benefits?

Regarding responding within the consultation period, did they specifically say they would cut early buses to Newport Pagnell?

If they did, where and when was it published? Why wasn't I, as a resident of Newport Pagnell, actually informed? How can you respond when you don't know precisely the measures being taken?

I await a reply with baited breath.

S Whyte
Newport Pagnell

Lib Dems need to reflect on budget cuts

SIR – It was fascinating to read Lib Dem leader Councillor Douglas McCall's comments about his concern for poor people in Milton Keynes, (MK NEWS February 27).

He spoke with an almost surreal detachment – as if the increase in the number of people, including children, living in poverty in Milton Keynes has nothing to do with him or his party.

He seems to have forgotten that he is a member of the Lib Dems, whose collusion and support of the Conservative Party, has consistently produced policies to adversely affect the lives of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society.

From their support of the draconian cuts in public services and welfare benefits to their betrayal of our students, hiking tuition fees to £9,000, the Lib Dems have enabled their Conservative partners to attack the living standards of the poor.

The Lib Dems have also supported the dismantling and privatisation of the NHS, reduced workers rights and forced through a cap on the annual increase of many state benefits at one per cent – well below inflation – which will further punish the poor.

As more cuts are implemented, the voters of Milton Keynes will be able to reflect on the role played by the Lib Dems in enabling the increase in suffering and hardship faced by the poorest people in our city.

Dave Brunwin
Stony Stratford

We can reduce the impact of cutbacks

SIR – I read with some disbelief, in the item about the council tax letters ('Council tax letter branded callous', MK NEWS February 27), the statement from Nigel Long that 'we cannot stop these harsh Government measures'.

It seems that Nigel has forgotten that his Labour Group could have reduced the heavy burden placed on vulnerable people.

The government measure for the council tax support scheme carried with it a grant that would have held the increase to 8.5 per cent.

The Tory administration recommended that the grant be rejected and the payment set at 20 per cent.

The Lib Dems proposed accepting the grant and keeping the increase to just 8.5 per cent. This would have more than halved the payment.

However, Nigel and his colleagues argued against the proposal and allowed the Tories to set the payment at 20 per cent instead of joining the Lib Dems and voting against.

On the issue of council house rents, this rests with the local council.

Nigel and his Labour colleagues could have proposed a lower increase, which would have been carried, but they failed to do so.

The Tories' proposed increase of 4 per cent was carried while Nigel and his colleagues sat on their hands.

We may not be able to stop the measures but we can significantly reduce the impact.

Derek Eastman
Sent by e-mail

Iain's Monthly Focus

Iain Stewart MP answers your questions

Students have their chance to grill our MP

AS PART of their General Studies class, students from Shenley Brook End School put questions to MP Iain Stewart. They grilled him on a range of issues. Below are two of the questions Iain answered for students.

Do you think young people get unfairly portrayed in media?

Iain Stewart: Yes, I believe that young people do not always receive positive media coverage. One benefit of my role is that I am able to engage with many young people through various initiatives like Young Enterprise, Schools Parliamentary Debate and the MPs' Jobs Fair. When I do, I find lots of enthusiasm and responsibility from young people. I am usually impressed by the high level at which they have interacted with me. I hope that through my role, I can help portray young people in a much better light.

How might we deter, punish and rehabilitate criminals?

IS: The criminal justice system should serve four purposes: protecting the public, punishing offenders, deterring potential criminals and offering the hope of rehabilitation. Prisons in particular play a much more important role than just protecting the public by keeping dangerous people locked up. They should also rehabilitate offenders so that they can make a positive contribution to society when they are eventually released, and don't return to a life of crime. I have visited HMP Woodhill and the Oakhill Secure Training Centre in my constituency to see how they help rehabilitate offenders.

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Rail passengers use coach services after power lines came down north of Wolverton

Transport chief visits new rail HQ

Transport Secretary Pat McLoughlin listens as Ian Iceton explains Network Rail operations at The Quadrant, MK

BY DAN PALMER
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THE Transport Secretary visited Milton Keynes on Monday to take a look at Network Rail's new headquarters the Quadrant:MK.

Patrick McLoughlin was joined at the building, which sits on the site of the former National Hockey Stadium, by city MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart.

"I was delighted that the Transport Secretary came to Milton Keynes to see the investment that Network Rail is making in our local economy and rail infrastructure," Mr Stewart said.

"It is testament to the city's importance in UK Plc."

The first employees moved into the company's new national centre in the summer.

"We were delighted to welcome the Secretary of State for Transport to Milton Keynes to visit the Quadrant, which is now accommodating over 3,500 of Network Rail's employees," Mr Lancaster added.

"It really is a fantastic building, has created nearly 1,000 new jobs and is a great addition to our city."

Mr McLoughlin's visit to Network Rail came just three days after train passengers in the city were hit by huge delays due to downed power lines to the north of Wolverton.

On Friday services to and from London Euston were disrupted from about 5am due to the problem at Hanslope Junction.

There were delays to journeys of up to two hours as no services ran between Northampton and Milton Keynes, or on the Rugby to Milton Keynes route.

Replacement bus services operated on some lines and passengers were able to use their tickets on different services. The line was up and running again just after 4pm.

Police check evening door staff

THAMES Valley Police carried out a series of checks on door staff at clubs.

The move came as part of the force's policy of creating a safer environment for those who visit pubs and clubs in the evening.

Members of TVP and the Security Industry Authority (SIA) visited 19 premises as part of the checks on Saturday evening.

They checked 85 supervisors, of which 71 were compliant.

Fourteen warnings were issued for failing to notify the SIA of criminal convictions or a change of address.

Those who do not comply with the licence conditions will be dealt with by a warning, although serious breaches such as not being licensed can be reported.

TVP Licensing co-ordinator Ben Clarke said: "Well-trained, licensed door staff are key to making the night-time environment safe in our towns.

"At their best, they are able to anticipate potential offences and prevent them getting out of hand or at least keeping the public safe until the police can arrive. They can also make a big difference by supporting the police through physical and evidential assistance.

"Untrained, unlicensed door staff could have the opposite effect and make the situation worse.

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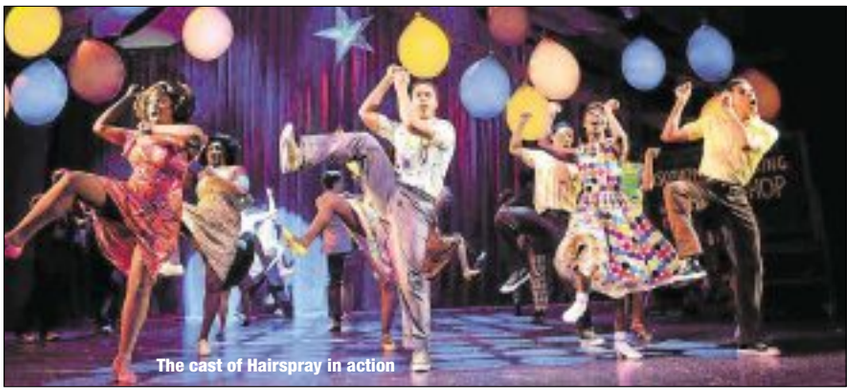
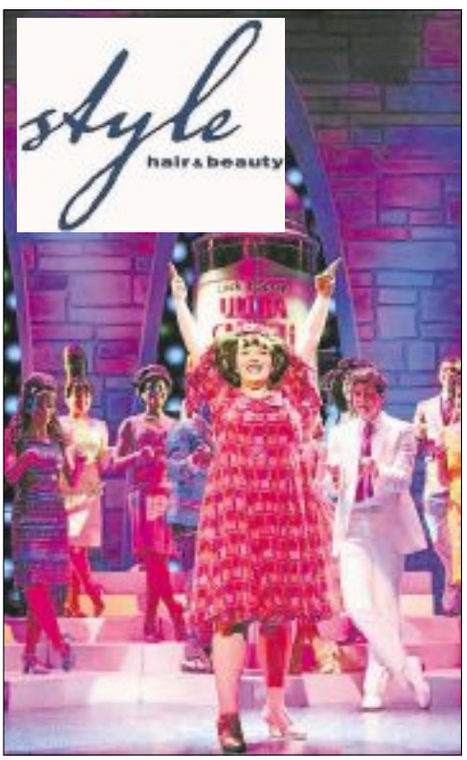


The cast of Hairspray in action

Crazy hair snaps will win VIP prize



THIS is a hair-raising competition that is sure to bring out some of Milton Keynes' most brilliant barnets – and win four people a VIP trip to the city's latest West End show.

MK NEWS has teamed up with Milton Keynes Theatre, and Style Hair & Beauty Ltd in Wing, to celebrate the arrival of the ultimate feel good production Hairspray, which comes to Milton Keynes on April 1.

And we want you to get creative and send in pictures of your own Mad March Hair! Think big, think bold, think Hairspray!

Your photo will be published by MK NEWS for everyone to enjoy and then readers will have the chance to vote for their favourite picture.

The lucky winner will get four tickets to see Hairspray at Milton Keynes Theatre with VIP treatment and the chance to meet the cast.

The winner and three friends will also receive a makeover, manicure and goody bag from Style Hair & Beauty.

So what are you waiting for? Dig out that hairbrush and get styling!

To enter, email your photographs to james.averill@mk-news.co.uk or, tweet us at @thisisMKNews. You can also enter by posting your pictures onto our Facebook page or visiting www.mk-news.co.uk. All entrants should include their name, photograph, telephone number and e-mail address.

We will be accepting images until 6pm on Wednesday March 20.

You will then have the chance to vote for the lucky winner from Thursday March 21 until Monday March 25.

Terms and conditions apply. The prize is non transferable and non-refundable, and has no cash equivalent. The editor's decision is final.

Hairspray comes to Milton Keynes after a successful run in the West End. Freya Sutton plays big-hearted, big-haired Tracy Turnblad (above left), a teenage heroine out to achieve her dreams of becoming a dancer. MK NEWS, in partnership with MK Theatre and Style Hair & Beauty, is offering readers the chance of a VIP trip to the show and a makeover

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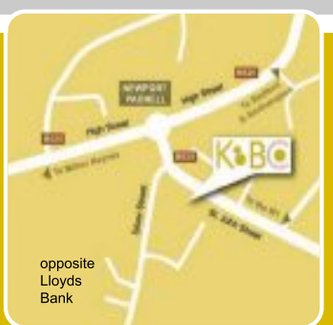

Cheque for £8k is removed by artist

BY DAN PALMER
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THE artist who claimed to have hidden a cheque for £8,000 inside MK Gallery has said that he has now returned to the building and removed it.

Tomas Georgeson hit the headlines in January when he announced that anybody who found the cheque could claim the cash for themselves.

However, his deadline of March 1 came and went on Friday without anyone being lucky enough to scoop the four figure sum.

Mr Georgeson has told MK NEWS that the cheque is now void but many doubt that one was hidden in the first place, believing that the whole affair was a publicity stunt to promote the Gallery.

The artist has refused to disclose details of the cheque's location but has since claimed that four graduates, who had helped him with the project, could provide proof but only if they decided to make themselves known.

"My cheque has been recovered after some searching," he said. "I was a little afraid that it had been thrown away but we did find it.

"These four graduate artists each hold different details about where and how the cheque was hidden which will provide proof, should they choose to step into the spotlight.

"Milton Keynes should broaden the remit of its art support with the aim of retaining but also attracting the very best creative thinkers, in much the same way it has attracted big business."

Staff at the Gallery said they never had any knowledge of Mr Georgeson's cheque.

He has now said he will use the £8,000 to help his parents, who are sick and face the prospect of losing their home.

The Gallery's Katharine Sorensen said she 'didn't have any answers' after Mr Georgeson's latest claim.

For his full statement see www.mk-news.co.uk.

• Friday is the closing date for submissions to the Gallery's MK Calling exhibition. Creative people with any connection to the city can apply. For more info see www.mkgallery.org.

A cheque for £8,000 which an artist claimed to have hidden at MK Gallery has now apparently been removed after no one found it

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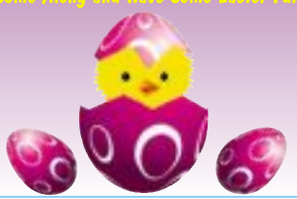

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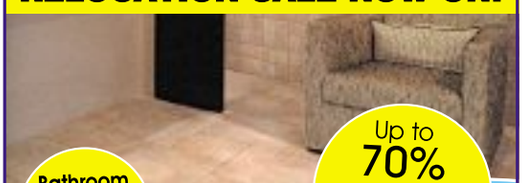
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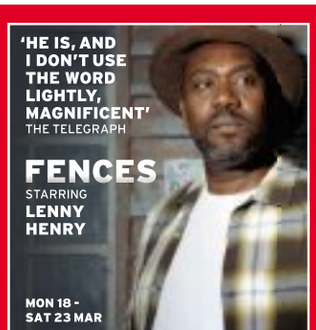
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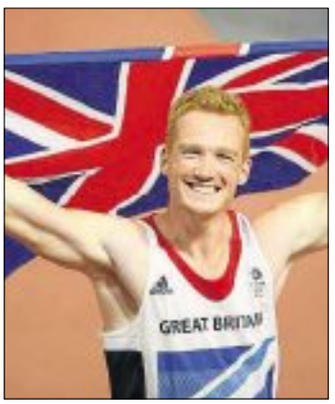

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gets gong at palace

Proud day: Greg Rutherford with fellow Olympic champions Jessica Ennis and Nicola Adams

BY DAN PALMER
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OLYMPIC long jump champion Greg Rutherford received his MBE from The Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

The city's most famous sporting son was honoured in the New Year list after his spectacular triumph at London 2012 last summer.

He picked up his gong alongside other Olympic stars including heptathlete Jessica Ennis and boxer Nicola Adams.

"I've had an incredible time with my family," Rutherford said. "The Queen was amazing.

"You are meeting the most famous person in the world at the most iconic building in the world.

"You are surrounded by dignitaries and people who have done incredible things.

"I did not want to say the wrong thing, trip over or look like a real doughnut. I was really on edge."

Rutherford cemented his place in the history books when he won his gold medal thanks to a leap of 8.31 metres, one of three British athletics triumphs on August 4, a day which became known as 'Super Saturday'.

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Turbine row spins on at High Court hearing

BY DAN PALMER
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A ROW between Milton Keynes Council and a renewable energy firm over the distance between wind turbines and homes rumbled on at the High Court in London last week.

The local authority clashed with German company RWE npower renewables at a Judicial Review hearing on Thursday.

Both parties have been arguing over the council's Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), which imposed a separation distance of more than 1km between the location of commercial wind turbines and residential areas.

RWE, who called for the Judicial Review, say that they are 'seeking clarity' from the High Court over the restriction but, leader of the council Andrew Geary has criticised the company's stance.

"The council has worked in the residents' best interest throughout the process of creating the SPD and it received cross party support," Mr Geary said.

"It is disappointing that the general will of the people could be overturned.

How close to homes should wind turbines be built? A court will decide

"The SPD was implemented in order to protect residents from negative and adverse effects of turbines following overwhelming professional evidence."

RWE director Dr Wayne Cranstone said that the council had made a 'radical' policy change without going through the scrutiny it required.

"We remain seriously concerned that the process adopted by the council was flawed and in contradiction of national policy," he said. A decision on the review is expected within two months.

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Stadium's World Cup rumours

BY DAN PALMER
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MILTON Keynes' hopes of being named as a venue for the Rugby World Cup have been boosted after a Sunday newspaper claimed that the city had been selected.

In October it was revealed that the Dons' home of stadiummk was named on a 'long list' of potential grounds ahead of the tournament, to be held in England in 2015.

Now, a report in the Sunday Times has claimed that the stadium has been included on a final shortlist of 12 venues, although organisers are yet to make an official announcement.

The paper said that the city would host three games in the group stages of the tournament.

Work to increase stadiummk's capacity to 30,500 is currently ongoing and the speculation will no doubt excite rugby fans in the local area.

Behind the scenes, The Milton Keynes Major Event group, that includes Milton Keynes Dons Football Club and Milton Keynes Council officials, has been working hard to put the city's bid together.

Chairman Ann Limb has described the city as a 'fantastic location for a premier sports event'.

She said: "Bringing events such as this to Milton Keynes and the region is a key economic activity that brings significant inward investment, together with providing a once in a lifetime experience for all of our residents."

The stadium has already hosted a number of top class rugby matches and 'ticks all the boxes' for the sport according to Dons chairman Pete Winkelman.

Reports suggest that stadiummk has been included on a final Rugby World Cup shortlist

MK firm named as top employer

A COMPANY in Milton Keynes has been named as one of the country's top employers for the sixth year in a row.

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From 500 yards to the London Marathon

BY DAN PALMER
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SEVEN months ago she couldn't run 500 yards without feeling out of breath – but now Aimee Purnell is preparing to run the London Marathon.

The 26-year-old believes that she is ready for the challenge and puts it all down to joining the gym at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Aimee signed up for the Motivate4 Beginners Running Club and her fitness and confidence has since gone from strength to strength.

She was also inspired by her friend Kath Bennett, who sadly died after a ten year battle with breast cancer.

As a result she will be running the marathon in the capital, on April 21, in aid of Willen Hospice, where Kath was cared for in her final days.

"Training for the marathon has certainly been a challenge for me but in April it will be a dream come true," said Aimee, who always watches the race on TV.

"I really struggled on the first night at the running club but my coach Jane Kerindi's encouragement and support kept me going back every Tuesday.

Running club: Jane Kerindi (left) and marathon runner Aimee Purnell who will head to the capital in aid of Willen Hospice

"Jane's friendly, approachable nature makes you feel that you can achieve anything."

Aimee hopes to raise £1,000 for the city hospice who were there for Kath when she needed the help most.

She said: "Kath fought long and hard against breast cancer which had already spread at the time of diagnosis, and sadly lost her battle in December 2010.

"I want to do something in her memory, supported by her family, which is difficult and a challenge."

The Motivate4 Running Club runs a session for beginners, in conjunction with Run England, at Oakgrove every Tuesday at 6.15pm and a beginners session on Saturday mornings at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

There's also a session for intermediate runners at 6pm on Mondays.

To add to Aimee's fundraising efforts you can visit www.justgiving.com/Aimee-Purnell-in-memory-of-Kath.

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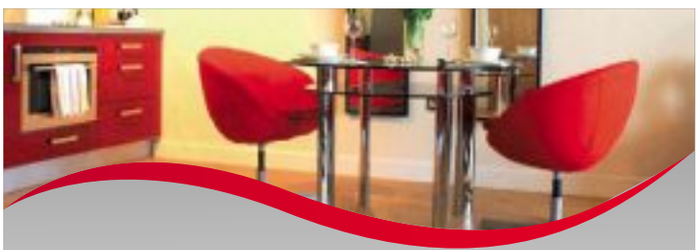

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Harriet's bringing home the bacon

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A YOUNG woman in Milton Keynes has been named the Butcher's Apprentice of the Year.

Harriet Clutsom, 23, beat off stiff competition from across the country to grab the title, and was presented with her award by HRH The Princess Royal.

She impressed judges with both her course work and practical skills. They noted that she had made photographic records of how meat was cut and prepared so that they could be used for future apprentice training.

Having completed her Level 2 Apprenticeship, Harriet, who is working for Woburn Country Foods at Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, was rewarded for her efforts at the bash down in London.

"It's brilliant being known as the Apprentice of the Year, because there were a lot of competitors," Harriet told MK NEWS.

"I was the only woman there who won an award. It's a privilege to have my name recognised in a male-dominated field.

"I've always been told that when it comes to doing what I do, you've either got it or you haven't."

Harriet is Butcher's Apprentice of the Year, and *inset*, receiving her award from HRH The Princess Royal

After her presentation by The Princess Royal, Harriet recalled how the princess 'couldn't get her head around' the fact that she cut the meat herself.

"She was really surprised. She also asked where I was from and whether it ran in the family, which it does as my father was a butcher and has given me a lot of advice," said Harriet, who moved to Downs Barn in 2011 from her home town of Bristol.

Helen Ralley Davies, who is the director of Woburn Country Foods, said: "We are not surprised that Harriet won the Apprentice of the Year award as she works with great skill and efficiency.

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ready for new season

The line up includes a grey Nissan Sunny GTi-R, a road version of the 1990s world championship rally car

BY ANDY HANDLEY
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CAR enthusiasts in Milton Keynes are dusting down their finest motors in anticipation of the summer car rally season.

The revellers gathered on Sunday morning at the Caldecotte Arms, near Caldecotte Lake, to compare and admire motors such as the Nissan GTi-R, a Fisher Fury and a Bond Equipe 1969.

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The zoo comes to the classroom at Hazeley

BY JAMES AVERILL
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SCHOOLCHILDREN at Hazeley Academy were made to welcome some new classmates, as they spent the day with a variety of different animals.

More than 120 pupils in Years seven, eight and nine sacrificed a normal school day yesterday for the chance to learn about, and meet, creatures such as Alexander the meerkat and 'Scary Mary' the baby tarantula.

There were also creatures such as skunks, a giant tortoise and lizards.

The animals were brought along by Zoofari, who operate a mobile zoo service and offer educational workshops to schools across the country.

This is the second time that Zoofari have come to Hazeley, having first visited in November 2010.

Following on from that success, the school now hopes to make it a bi-annual event for its pupils to engage in.

Zoofari worker Phil Dowsett said: "Often it can be an absolute nightmare for schools to take their kids to the zoo, so we like to bring the zoo to the classroom.

Pupils at Hazeley Academy pose with Zoofari's Phil Dowsett and Alexander the meerkat during yesterday's session in the library.

"The kids love seeing the animals, especially ones like the tarantula and the meerkats.

"Our meerkat is called Alexander because he was born just after the comparethemeerkat.com adverts started. He's three-years-old now!"

While school libraries may usually be the quietest room in the building, librarian Anna Ardley was more than happy to let the room become a zoo for the day.

"I'm fine letting all these creatures in," said Anna. "It's brought the library alive. It's not something that's done often in schools, it's got that wow factor.

"We had Zoofari here a couple of years ago, and the principal enthused about it to visitors for ages, so we thought we'd book them once again."

Year eight pupil Tom Fitton admitted that it was better than the average school day, and was particularly eager to meet one creature.

"It's been fun, I really wanted to hold the tarantula," he said.

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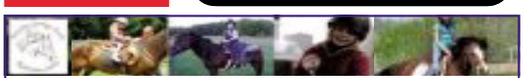

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Ringing the changes at Campbell Park

BY JAMES AVERILL
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CAMPBELL Park has been given a Swiss-style makeover with a new piece of public artwork.

Artist Eric Hattan, who hails from Switzerland, has added 49 bells, each with a collar, to a tree in the park, as part of the collaboration between The Parks Trust and MK Gallery.

Eric, whose 'What About Sunday' exhibition is on display at the gallery until the end of the month, is the latest artist to adapt their vision to the Milton Keynes park.

The tree is half way along the path at the bottom of Belvedere, at the western end of Campbell Park.

The path runs from Huntley Crescent towards the Skeldon roundabout at Silbury Boulevard.

Nadir Farrell, communications and marketing manager for The Parks Trust, said the latest collaboration would bring more people to the park.

"One of our aims for Campbell Park is for it to be renowned for public art and sculptures, and by having this it draws people into the park who might not have gone before," she told MK NEWS.

Ringing the changes: Bells hanging on a tree are part of new artwork in the park. And sheep could be next to get them according to officials

"If you walk around Campbell Park there is an art trail, and this new piece by Eric adds to that.

"We have had a collaboration with the gallery for a couple of years now, and this is the third piece that has come from that. We anticipate that the bells will be up throughout the summer."

There is also a chance that more bells could be hung around the sheep who live in the park, although Nadir admits this is something that is still under discussion.

"The bells around the sheep is something that has been considered, but we will have to think about the logistics of that," she said.

"That was something in the artists original vision though."

Previous work from the collaboration includes last year's six-metre high light pyramid, which was designed by Liliane Lijn.

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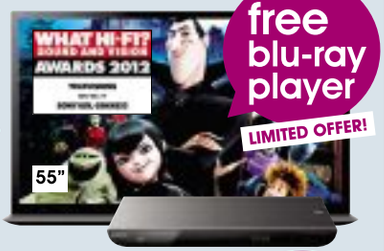

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Harman pays visit to MK Food Bank

BY JAMES AVERILL
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LABOUR'S Harriet Harman made a visit to the Milton Keynes Food Bank – which has launched its 'Big Little Give' campaign.

The Deputy Leader of the Labour Party met young volunteers who collect for the charity at ASDA near stadiummk.

Since its formation in 2004, The Food Bank has been able to help thousands of individuals and families across the city by handing out food parcels.

It relies solely on donations and Big Little Give hopes to encourage the public to help those who are going hungry within our communities.

Harriet Harman with volunteers on Saturday outside Asda in Bletchley

Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Spokesperson for Milton Keynes South, said: "I am always pleased to welcome Harriet to Milton Keynes to find out more about our great city.

"The MK Food Bank team does an amazing job helping families struggling to make ends meet or to get enough food.

"There has been a massive growth in food poverty as families struggle with higher living costs, lower wages, reduced working hours and welfare changes. I would encourage everyone to give what they can to help MK Food Bank."

Much needed items for the appeal include tea bags, dried pasta and tinned fruit, as well as anything else which has a long shelf life.

"The demand for our service has increased nearly threefold in the last three years – we estimate we will have given out about 9,000 food parcels in 2012," a Food Bank statement said.

"Very soon we will need to move to larger premises and this year will see the expansion of our service to more areas in Milton Keynes."

Adele Johnson, Asda's Community Life Champion at Milton Keynes, said: "We were delighted to welcome Harriet to the MK Food Bank collection."

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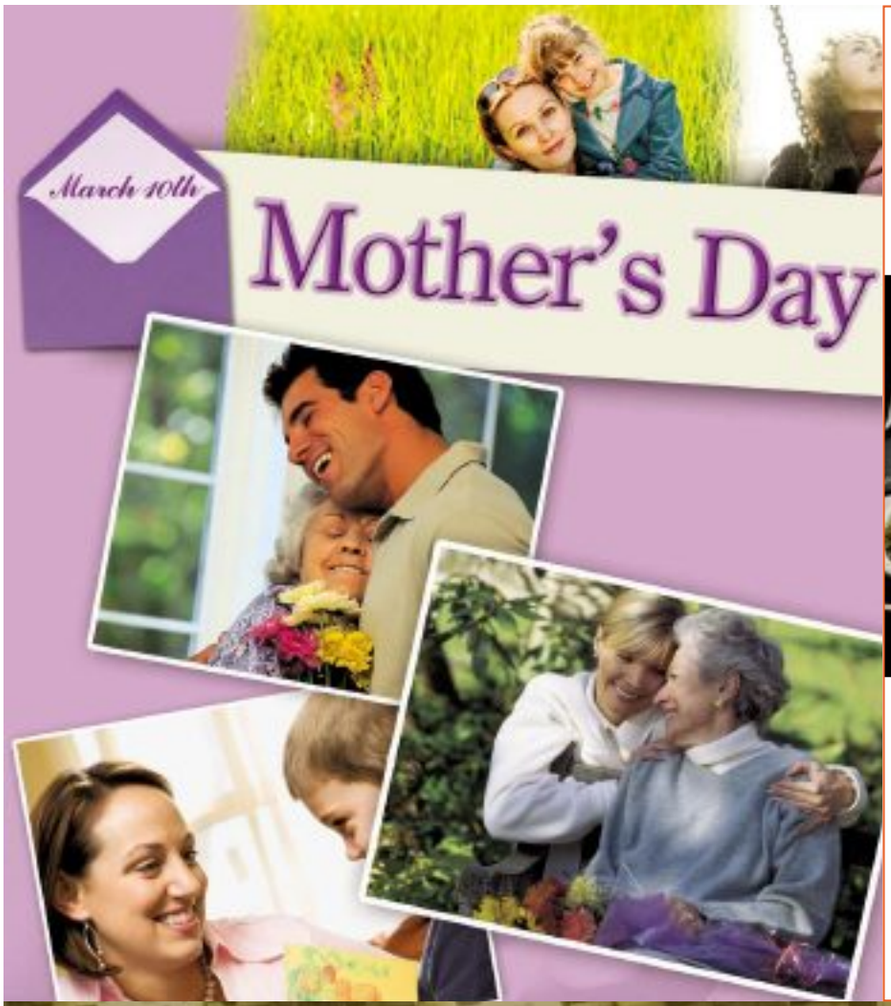

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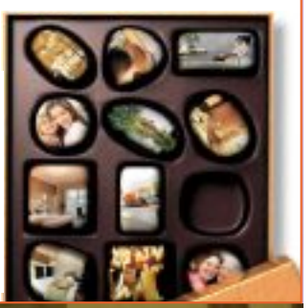

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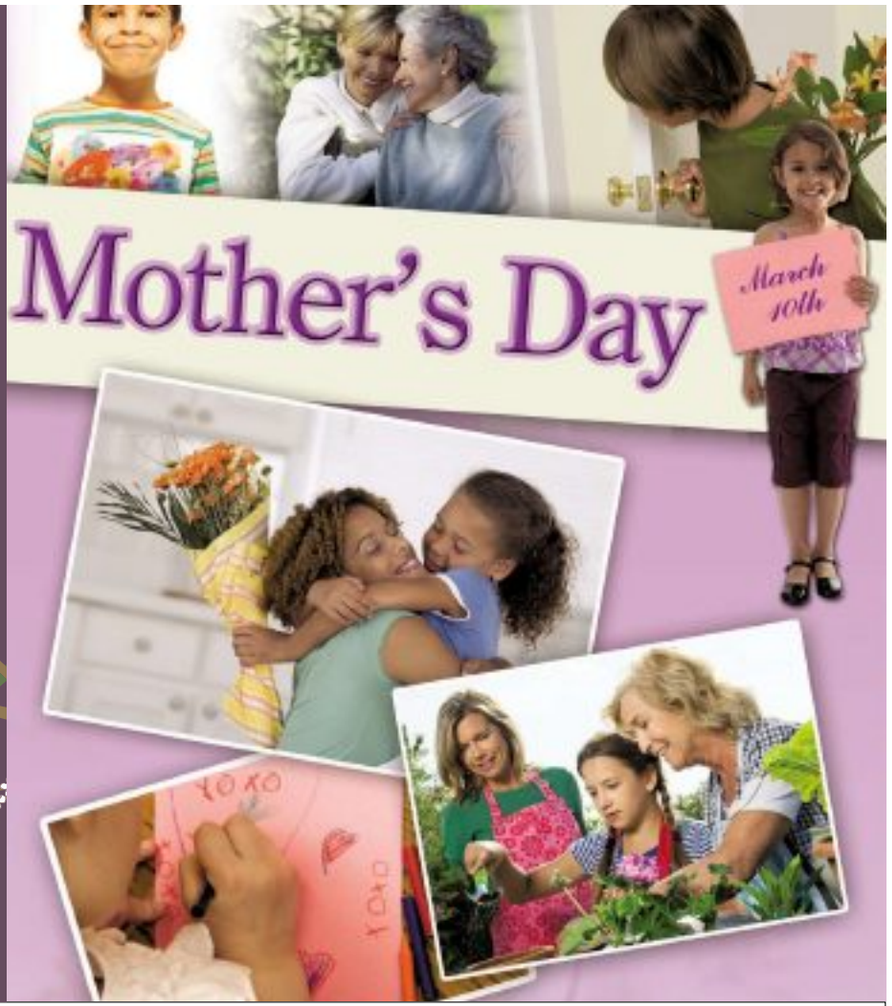

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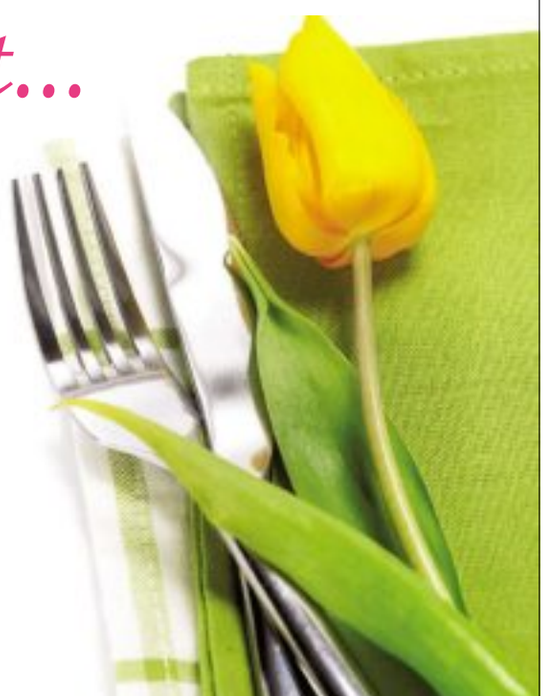

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MK BUSINESS

John Lewis brings 450 new city jobs

BY DAN PALMER
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JOHN Lewis is to open a second multi-million pound distribution centre in the city, which the retailer says will create 450 new local jobs.

The company has signed a 30-year lease on a new site which is adjacent to its existing MK base at Magna Park.

Operations will be relocated from a present John Lewis site at Park Royal in north London, where up to 560 jobs will be 'impacted'.

Dino Rocos, operations director at John Lewis, said that as well as creating new positions in the city, the second centre would make things better for customers.

"We are constantly striving to improve the service that we offer to our customers," he said.

"For the supply chain this means improving availability.

"Magna Park gives us the space we need and allows us to continue to build on the improvements we have made in providing better service to our shops and customers at a lower cost."

The first centre at Magna Park opened in 2009, and the second building is part of the company's plans for improvements in productivity, availability and all-round customer service.

It will also support its future plans to expand.

John Lewis say that in addition to the 450 jobs created in Milton Keynes, a further 200 will be created at a new smaller delivery hub in the capital.

The new centre will occupy 675,000 square feet and provide 'modern and flexible' warehouse space.

It will be used to fulfil orders which are made by customers shopping online, but will also cater to the 39 shops John Lewis has around the United Kingdom.

Automation equipment used at the centre will deliver the capability to issue stock cost effectively and often, based on demand.

It will also allow John Lewis to fulfil more items direct to customers from its central distribution centres, which the company hopes will improve customer service and cement its position as a leading 'omnichannel' retailer.

There will also be a range of eco-friendly measures, including LED Lighting and Solar Thermal Water Heating.

John Lewis is the UK's largest example of worker co-ownership, where all 81,000 staff are 'partners' in the business.

Some of these workers could make the move north to the city from the Park Royal site.

"We recognise the high level of talent and valuable experience that currently exists within Park Royal and, if we proceed with the proposal to close Park Royal, we hope that as many partners as possible will be able to continue to contribute to the business in a new role," Mr Rocos said.

Buyout deal for cash machine firm

THE management team of Milton Keynes based YourCash Ltd – a leading provider of ATMs in Europe – has acquired 100 per cent of the company.

They were supported by funds provided by Pricoa Capital Group, one of the largest capital providers to companies worldwide.

Financial advisers Grant Thornton aided Pricoa on the transaction, whose investment will help support YourCash Ltd's plans to expand its current operations in the UK, Netherlands and Belgium, as well as further expansion into other European countries.

Mark Clement, transaction advisory services director at Grant Thornton's Milton Keynes office, was one of those involved with pushing the deal through.

He said: "Grant Thornton was delighted to support Pricoa in connection with its investment in YourCash Ltd.

"We hope that this investment enables management to expand the business across Europe and realise their ambitions for the business.

"We look forward to working with Pricoa on future transactions."

YourCash Ltd, which is based in Linford Wood, currently deploys approximately 6,000 ATMs across the continent.

Up to £2billion in cash has been dispensed throughout the UK using YourCash ATMs, with a further £1.2billion distributed to the public in Europe.

Saddle up: Evans' manager Ben Yarlett wants people to join cycling events

Evans Cycles launches RideIt!

IF YOU like the idea of getting out and about on two wheels with the family, then Evans Cycles has the event for you.

The bike retailer, which has a shop at Xscape, is bringing its RideIt! initiative to the city next month.

In short, it is a series of organised mountain bike and sportive events which take place twice a month at various stunning locations across the UK.

Now in its fifth year, RideIt! offers routes for beginners and those who are more experienced.

For more information about what is going on in Milton Keynes visit www.evanscycles.com/ride-it/milton-keynes-sportive-ride-14th-april-2013.

MKBUSINESS

BUSINESSES BENEFIT FROM FREE GREEN DEAL SURVEYS

The energy efficiency of commercial buildings across the borough is set to improve thanks to a £300k windfall for Green Deal schemes.

Green Deal is being introduced by the Department for Energy and Climate Change and will allow homes and businesses to benefit from improving their properties with energy efficiency measures.

Milton Keynes Council and partners including the locally based National Energy Foundation have established the Building Retrofit Network to promote Green Deal in Milton Keynes. The partners have won the cash from the Government's £10million "Pioneer Places" project that aims to boost the uptake of Green Deal nationally.

The new funding will allow local businesses to benefit from free* surveys (representing a saving of up to £1000) to establish which energy efficiency measures would best suit their premises. Measures available under the Green Deal include boiler replacement, cavity wall and solid wall insulation, replacement windows and roof insulation.

Matt Cotton, Technical Director at the National Energy Foundation said "we are delighted to be able to work together with local businesses, providing them with the opportunity to fit measures at no upfront cost that will help to reduce energy bills"

The energy surveys for businesses are available on a first come first served basis and are limited.

For more info visit www.retrofitnetwork.org.uk or call 01908 256936.

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BP	475.65	446.95	- 6.03%
BT	246.2	270	9.67%
Coca Cola	$37.4	$38.45	2.81%
Domino's Pizza	508.5	519	2.06%
Glanbia	EU 8.26	EU 8.84	7.02%
Home Retail	126.5	125.5	- 0.79%
Persimmon	855.5	889	3.92%
Rexam	472.5	512.5	8.47%
Santander	555.75	496	- 10.75%
Shanks	93.25	82.75	- 11.26%
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IN OUR last report we noted the strong performance of shares since the turn of the year. We predicted that this could continue but that we should expect some stumbles along the way.

This has proven to be a pretty accurate reflection of what has happened. Shares continued to appreciate until the result of the Italian election became clear. Italian voters gave none of the main parties a clear mandate to govern, instead voting for anti-austerity candidates. Investors always tend to be unsettled by uncertainty. The prospect of months of political infighting between the parties, and the possibility of another general election, caused them to take fright at the potential for instability in a major Euro country and shares fell by about 2% in one day. The fall did not last long. The pension funds are conscious that equities generally are good value and they are using each drop in markets as a buying opportunity to increase their exposure to shares.

Within the UK, many of our major companies have been reporting their figures for 2012, and despite the gloom, their profits seem to be pretty good and mostly above expectations.

CHARLES STANLEY
The personal investment service

Marshall aid for Slash's charity

BY DAN PALMER
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MARSHALL Amplification staff made a special visit to California – to help a charity which is championed by rock legend Slash.

Jon Ellery, managing director at the famous Bletchley-based business, took his wife Ellie to the Los Angeles Youth Network where they handed over a cheque for more than $8,000.

"We sell Marshall Messenger bags to raise money for worthy causes," Mr Ellery said.

"One hundred per cent of the money raised goes to charity and this year's recipient was chosen by a guitarist we consider part of the Marshall family – Slash."

The Youth Network takes youngsters in LA off the streets and provides them with shelter and education.

Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash is widely regarded as music royalty.

He said: "Thanks to my awesome friends at Marshall for raising and donating over $8,000.

"This is one of my favourite charities, they are the real deal in Los Angeles and give kids opportunity."

The Green Deal

Delivered through the Building Retrofit Network

Funded by: Department of Energy & Climate Change

What is the Green Deal?

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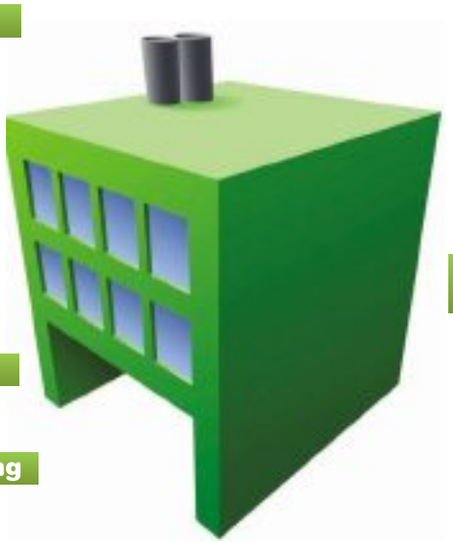

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MKBUSINESS

Deal for shopping centre is finalised

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A £250m deal to purchase Midsummer Place Shopping Centre has been agreed.

Intu Properties PLC announced last Wednesday that it had come to an agreement with Legal and General Property to acquire the centre in CMK.

The centre, opened in 2000, has more than 420,000 sq ft of space, providing 50 retail units.

As reported in last week's print edition of MK NEWS, the group had stated that they were close to a deal, and would make another announcement 'when appropriate'.

Now that the decision has been finalised, David Fischel, chief executive of Intu, said: "We are delighted to have agreed terms to acquire this prime asset which addresses a gap in our UK regional coverage.

"As well as strong current operating metrics and good demographics, Midsummer Place offers considerable scope for rental growth.

"The acquisition fits well with our strategy of focusing on the best shopping centre destinations in the country."

The centre is home to some of the country's leading retail names, with brands such as Hollister, Superdry, Apple and Debenhams all proving successful.

Michael Barrie, the director of fund management at Legal and General, said: "Midsummer Place today represents one of the UK's best performing regional malls and this has been further evidenced by the strong interest it received when we brought it to market at the end of last year.

"We acquired the asset in 2003 and over the course of our ownership have implemented a number of important asset management strategies, in order to consistently improve the high quality fashion-led retailer line up and bolster footfall year-on-year, driving it to perform significantly ahead of its benchmark.

"Our exit allows us to recycle capital into other market opportunities and to capitalise on LGP's strong asset management and development capabilities."

The acquisition is set to be confirmed at the end of this month.

Intu Properties has acquired Midsummer Place

MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

Breakfast at Thorntons

A RANGE of issues will be discussed at an interactive breakfast held by Grant Thornton on March 14. Local business leaders will be given the rundown on things such as HM Revenue and Customs investigations, remuneration planning. The seminar will also include updates on Pension Auto Enrolment following the introduction of new legislation in October 2012.

Free green deal advice

BUSINESSES in Milton Keynes wanting to get involved in the Green Deal are benefiting from free advice visits and energy surveys by the Building Retrofit Network. The Green Deal is a new scheme which enables businesses and homes to improve the energy efficiency of their properties, resulting in increased comfort and reduced costs.

Expo 3.0

RAPID Sales Solutions will be holding the a business Expo 3.0 in Milton Keynes at The Double Tree by Hilton at stadiummk on March 8, with 1,000 delegates expected to attend. There will be a host of keynote speakers, including Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, Chuka Umunna, who will attend a Q&A session.

Mazars appointment

INTERNATIONAL accountancy firm Mazars has appointed Ray Chidell as a director.

FREE GREEN DEAL ADVICE BOOSTS LOCAL TRADES

Local businesses in Milton Keynes wanting to get involved in the Green Deal are benefiting from free advice visits thanks to the Building Retrofit Network.

The Green Deal is an exciting new scheme which enables businesses and homes to improve the energy efficiency of their properties, resulting in increased comfort and reduced costs.

Established by Milton Keynes Council and partners including locally based National Energy Foundation, the Building Retrofit Network have recently won £300k from the Department of Energy and Climate Change, through the "Pioneer Places" project, which aims to boost uptake of the Green Deal.

Cliff Willson, Senior Engineering Specialist at the NEF said *"There are many ways local trades can become involved and benefit from this scheme. Thanks to our free information sessions, we are able to visit organisations and provide advice on the best way to get involved and how their business can benefit from the Green Deal"*

National Energy Foundation is an independent charity that has been at the forefront of improving the use of energy in buildings since 1990. They aim to give people, organisations and government the knowledge, support and inspiration they need to understand and improve the use of energy in buildings.

For more information on support for local trades please contact 01908 256919.

The Green Deal

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How can I get involved?

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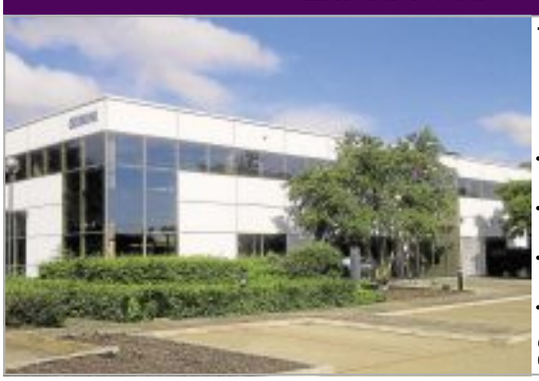

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How a quick tipple inspired Shakespeare's writing

IT HAS been said of The Winter's Tale, by people much more informed about these things than me, that Shakespeare wrote the first half of the play, nipped off to the pub for a few pints, then came back and wrote the second half.

It's a theory that certainly has legs, albeit wobbly, drink-sozzled ones. Whereas the first half gets steadily darker as Leontes, King of Sicilia, sinks deeper and deeper into his own, crazy paranoia, the second half has the warm and relaxed feeling that washes over you after a couple of drinks.

Last year, the Royal Shakespeare Company came to MK with Lucy Bailey's production of The Taming of the Shrew. The stage was one giant bed.

In The Winter's Tale, Lucy Bailey and designer William Dudley have created a world of 'Chipping Norton set' Victorians; privileged toffs who drape themselves around on Persian rugs, puffing away on hookahs as they pour another glass of fizz. Behind them, a stylised video of a magnificent cliff-top view over a sparkling blue sea gradually turns stormier and darker.

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WHEN coming up with a leading man and a leading lady for a film, Seth Rogen and Barbara Streisand doesn't seem like the most obvious of combinations.

One's a comic actor best known for messing about in films such as Superbad and Knocked Up, and the other is a famed 70-year-old singer.

However, in The Guilt Trip, out at the cinema this week, this is the duo which we have been given.

Andy Brewster (Rogen) takes his mother-in-law (Streisand) on a road trip across America where they have to deal with issues that both would rather forget about.

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THE Scratch Night at MK Gallery tomorrow takes place in the Video Space and gives you the chance to hear from a young American artist.

Educated in Germany, Selene States is currently living and working in East London.

Her work examines themes of re-enactment, cultural appropriation, obsolescence and perpetual desire, revelling in the way popular images modulate individual behaviour.

She is one of five artists selected by current exhibitor Silvia Bachli to show in the March programme in the Video Space.

It's free to attend from 7pm.

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his judgment but, whatever the cause, the King is overwhelmed by jealousy and the suspicion that his wife, Hermione, is having an affair with his best friend, the King of Bohemia.

Within the blink of an evil eye, not even her heavily pregnant belly is safe from his murderous rage and when the baby is born he orders his loyal aide to take the tiny child away and kill it.

Heavy stuff, not softened in the least when every other member of his close family proceeds to immediately pop their clogs.

From this point on, clogs feature in a big way. The infant, Perdita, survives and the next time we see her, 17 years later, she is frolicking on the Bohemian equivalent of Blackpool beach. Morris dancing, drinking and pickpocketing are merrily in progress as the assorted mill and factory workers enjoy their one day off from a working life that is as hard as the leisured existence of the folk who live on the hill in Sicilia up above, is easy.

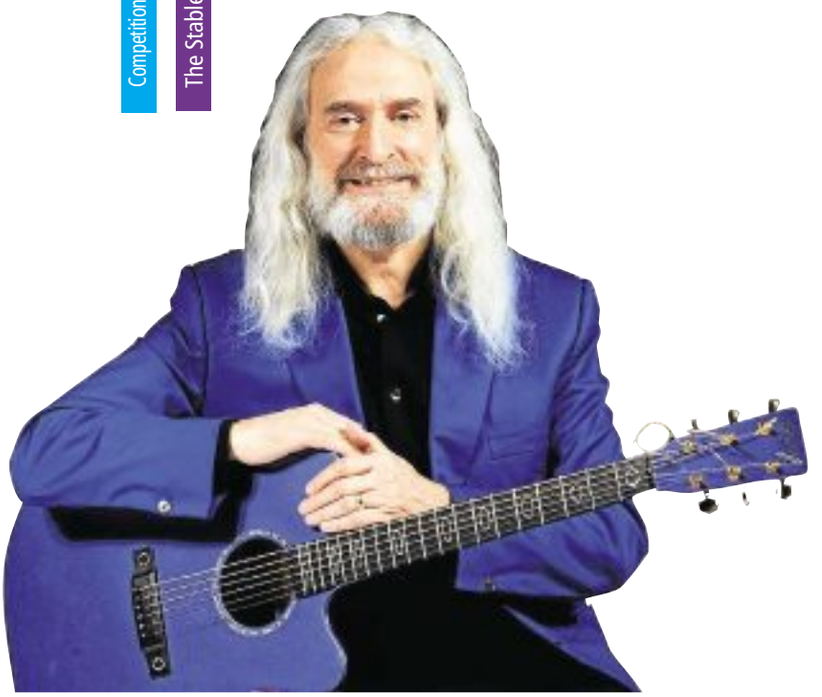
Leontes, meanwhile, has spent 17 years on top of a tower, grieving for his lost loved ones and beating himself up for his unfounded jealousy. But this is Shakespeare's post-pub visit second half so, after all the pain, you can expect a happy ending.

As Leontes and Hermione, Jo Stone-Fewings and Tara Fitzgerald are as strong a double act as you could wish for. Their relationship positively crackles with passion and both actors clearly hold director Lucy Bailey in high regard. "She is a maverick" says Jo Stone-Fewings "when it comes to looking at Shakespeare afresh."

Tara Fitzgerald is more used to appearing on the small screen as forensic scientist, Eve Lockhart, in Waking the Dead than playing one of Shakespeare's great female roles in the country's top classical theatre company; this is her first time working with the RSC.

Tara says: "Working with Lucy is so exciting for an actor. She lets you explore the text and encourages you to change things as you go along to keep it real. All plays have their problems but she has been quite clever in making the issues in this play a class problem."

Clever, yes, and entertaining though at over three hours, the clog dancing can wear a little thin at times. But Lucy Bailey was expecting to have made a few more cuts to the play by the time it reaches Milton Keynes. And the show is most definitely worth seeing for the fine performances, the inventive staging and her inspired direction.



folkstar

CHARLIE Landsborough certainly hasn't followed the most orthodox journey to success, but he ended up there eventually.

The 71-year-old has recently released his new album Silhouette, which continues his repertoire of country and spiritual music.

But the road to stardom took in plenty of disappointments. Charlie thought he would get into the big time after the legendary Roy Orbison invited him to an audition for his record label. But on that same day Orbison lost his family in a house fire and had to fly back to the USA. It was just one incident in a long line of early rejections, Charlie admits.

"I would apply for things and do auditions, I would send my songs off and get rejected," he told MK NEWS. "I was 53 when I finally got my breakthrough, going to the top of the Irish charts with What Colour is the Wind. I wrote the song and didn't think it was anything special, but then it got the most fantastic reception. What drove me on was the belief that I had a gift. All the way along, even though I got all these rejections, the success finally came."

And come it did. Charlie has now sold nearly two million records, and has won a host of country music awards. In particular, the lyrics of his songs have won him many admirers, but the singer songwriter said there is no guaranteed formula to write a good song.

"It can be a variety of things. It could be a phrase somebody uses, it can be something you see. Sometimes an initial idea will transform into something else along the way. Ninety-nine per cent of the stuff you write can be mundane, but it is worth it for the one per cent that manages to touch people."

The popular folk singer is now embarking on a tour that takes in The Stables, and the Liverpudlian well remembers his last venture to Milton Keynes.

"Just after we finished we were heading down the M1 towards Southend and my son turned to me and said he'd left a very important bag in the dressing room," says Charlie. "So we had to turn back around straight away. We got back at 2am and this policeman let us in to the changing room, and luckily we found it. Hopefully this time will be a lot smoother!"

Despite his previous kerfuffle, it's still a venue which Charlie holds in high regards.

"The Stables is really intimate and the crowds are great. It is a lovely place and it's always a pleasure to play there."

Charlie Landsborough plays The Stables on Friday March 8 at 8pm. Tickets cost £28.

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IF YOU are planning home improvements, adding an extension, landscaping the garden, fitting a new kitchen or even building your own house, we have a prize that will help you on your way.

MK NEWS has teamed up with the National Homebuilding and Renovating Show to offer ten lucky readers a chance to win a pair of tickets (valued at £24-a-pair) to this month's show.

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With 24 daily seminar sessions in three seminar theatres you can look in at The Self Build theatre where you can get the lowdown from a beginners' guide to costing and self-build secrets.

In the Eco-Home theatre you can learn about renewable energy options or eco retro-fitting for older homes.

The Home Improvement theatre gives you the ten golden rules on renovating along with inspirational design ideas and many other tips.

Other highlights at the show include a DIY zone, a landscaping zone, and traditional skills demonstrations. So no matter how big or small the project you have in mind, there truly is something for everyone.

To be in with a chance of winning one of ten pairs of tickets to the show, which runs from Thursday, March 21 to Sunday, March 24 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham all you have to do is answer this simple question.

How many seminar theatres does the show have? A) 1. B) 2. C) 3.

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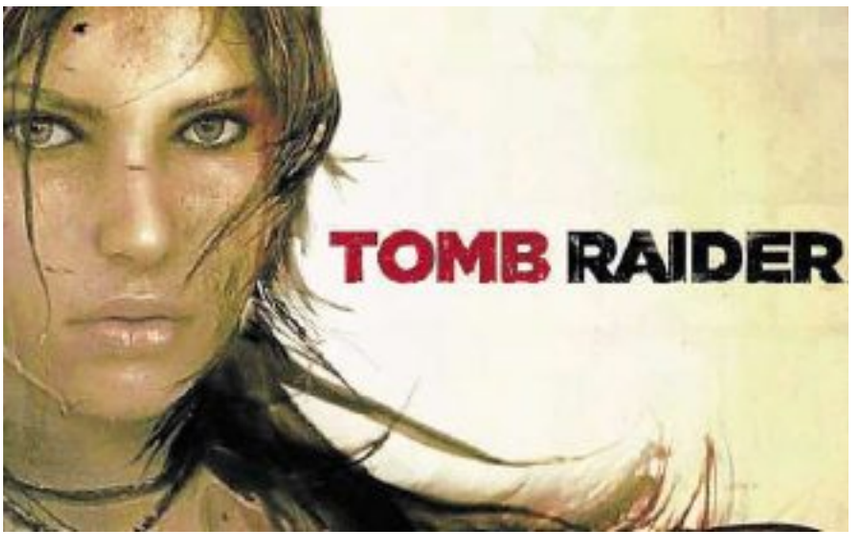

tombraider

IT IS STRANGE to think that Lara Croft is nearly 20 years old, but computer gaming's most famous heroine came into our lives way back in 1996 with the first instalment of the Tomb Raider series.

That game was simply called 'Tomb Raider' and the latest version, out this week, is perhaps confusingly titled the very same.

Available on PC, PS3 and Xbox360, the game explores Lara's back story and the events which turned her from 'a frightened young woman' into a 'hardened survivor'.

Lara's exploits have won her gaming fans all over the world and if the action and adventure here are anything to go by, she could well be around for another couple of decades yet. In the meantime, enjoy the action!

slickriffs

OVER the years a number of major rock bands have emerged from Sheffield, spanning Def Leppard to Pulp to Arctic Monkeys.

So there comes an added pressure for young musicians from the steel city to make it big, all the while having to steer clear of critics who are forever comparing them to their contemporaries.

Now, Dead Sons are on a mission to do something new.

Made up of former members of Milburn and Reverend and the Makers, Dead Sons released debut album The Hollers and the Hymns on February 18.

Their slick riffs of desert rock are proving a hit with audiences.

Dead Sons appear at the Craufurd Arms on Saturday March 9. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5.

moulinrouge

IF YOU fancy a sing and a dance to end the working week, then pop along to Moulin Rouge at Whittlebury Hall this Friday.

Enjoy the fun of Bohemian Paris in 1900, from just £49 per person. The evening starts at 7.30pm, with a disco until 12.30am and includes a three-course set dinner, half a bottle of house wine and evening entertainment. Call 0845 400 0003 to book.

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moonshaker

CHECK out Heymoonshaker at the Watershed in Newport Pagnell on Sunday.

The duo features grit-your-teeth, raw, blues guitar and expansive, heart-pounding beatboxing. Andy Balcon and Dave Crowe describe it as Beatbox Blues.

Tickets are £5 with the event taking place between 7pm and 11pm. For more information e-mail events@watershedmk.com.

dancefestival

THE dance section of the Milton Keynes Festival of the Arts for Dance, Music and Drama gets under way at The Venue, Walton High School, on Saturday and Sunday.

Youngsters will be performing a variety of styles, including ballet, modern, Greek and tap.

The action takes place between 9.10am in the morning and 7.30pm at night on both the Saturday and Sunday.

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easterfair

THERE'S an Easter Craft Fair at Newport Pagnell Working Man's Club on Saturday.

There will be over 20 stalls to come and look around, a mixture of cakes, chutneys, wool, wood, bunting and much more.

Drop by for a cup of tea and a slice of cake and browse around for that perfect gift. Mothers Day cupcakes will be on sale courtesy of www.flowersandribbons.co.uk.

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WOBURN SANDS

AVAILABLE in Woburn Sands is this brand new detached chalet-style Potton timber bungalow with a price of £449,950 (freehold).

It is situated within a convenient walk of Woburn Sands High Street and two schools.

The property has been constructed with a 10-year NHBC warranty and offers versatile living accommodation.

The accommodation briefly comprises of an entrance hall, a cloakroom, 25'2 (approx) lounge and a comprehensively fitted 16'8 (approx) kitchen/dining room.

It also has three bedrooms (bedroom one and en-suite shower room to ground floor), and a family bathroom.

There is under floor heating to the ground floor, a large detached double garage as well as off road parking and a paved rear garden.

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- Popular Location
- Six Bedrooms
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- Two En-Suite Facilities
- Single Garage
- Ample Parking

£425,000

Whaddon

Dating back over 150 years, this charming three bedroom detached cottage offers spacious living accommodation and a wonderful plot in the heart of the popular village of Whaddon.

- Three to Four Bedrooms
- Family Room
- Snug
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen Breakfast Room

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Westcroft

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- Kitchen/Diner/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage

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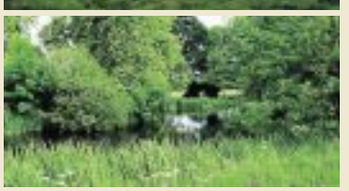

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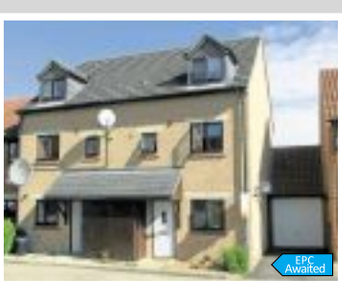

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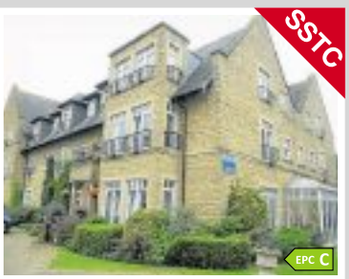

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Lavendon £280,000
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- Re-fitted Kitchen
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- Four Bedroom Detached
- Popular Village
- Kitchen/Diner
- Sitting Room with Open Fire

Bozeat £205,000
- Five Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Sitting Room, Study
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Lavendon £205,000
- Three Bedroom Property
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A refitted three bedroom detached bungalow in the popular area of Simpson comprising three double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, conservatory, off road parking, garage and front and rear gardens.

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Blakelands £180,000

Three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, integral garage, first floor landing, three double bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, driveway and rear garden.

Newport Pagnell £180,000

Cottage with original character features throughout including quarry tiled flooring and Victorian fireplaces in the lounge and dining room. The property is walking distance from Newport Pagnell Town Centre.

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Newton Blossomville £1,000,000

Stone built property with views over countryside includes sitting room with inglenook fireplace and vaulted ceilings, fitted kitchen/diner, family room, study, four bedrooms, two en-suites and a paddock.

Stagsden £499,995

Detached house with four bedrooms set in a good location with countryside views. Comprises sitting room overlooking the rear garden, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room and double garage.

Lavendon £425,000

Period stone cottage boasting a wealth of character features including sitting room with cast iron fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, four double bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom.

Olney £235,000

End terrace property boasting features such as sash cord windows and an open fireplace. Accommodation comprises kitchen/breakfast room, three piece shower room, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Bozeat £200,000

Three storey stone cottage comprises sitting room with open fireplace and stripped floor, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom. Other benefits include double glazing and off road parking.

Olney £194,950

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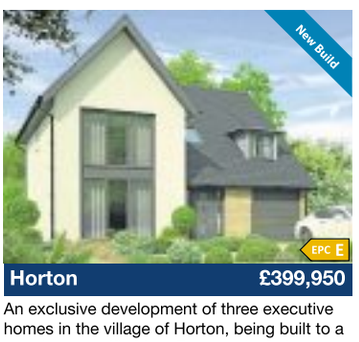

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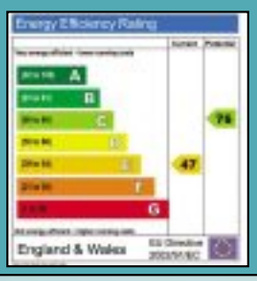

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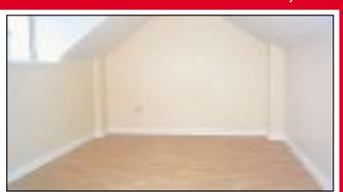

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WOLVERTON £185,000

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NASH £250,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
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- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £170,000

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- Open fireplaces
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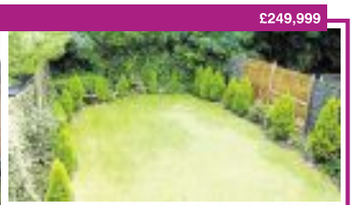

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Closing Date: **Wednesday 13th March 2013 (12.00 noon)**
Interviews: **During w/c 18th March 2013**

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The Walnuts School

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Headteacher: Nick Jackman

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Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school on 01582 729970 to arrange your visit.

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies

Closing date: 28 March 2013.
Interview date: 24 April 2013.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools. Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

We value equality because quality services need the best people - from the whole community.

LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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For informal enquiries please contact Fi Walshe or Zena Scott on 01908 523159.

Interview date: Friday 12th April 2013

Duty Officer

£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50019991**

Join the management team at Windmill Hill Golf Centre, and you will monitor performance and service standards, manage permanent and casual centre staff, and oversee health and safety. Over 18 years old with a food hygiene certificate, you will have operational and supervisory experience of running a leisure facility.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact the Leisure Services Admin Team on 01908 253154.

Closing date for all posts: 24 March 2013.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers
For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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ADMINISTRATOR

A full time administrator is needed for our small, busy team based in Bedford. Duties include admin support and PA support for Directors. The successful candidate will be conscientious and meticulous, with good attention to detail. Familiarity with Excel and Word is expected, but full training will be provided.

To apply please send a covering letter and CV to info@paradigmav.com

Milton Keynes Service Partnership

EDRMS Programme Manager

£50,000
Fixed term for 12 months **Ref: 50020018**

To lead the implementation of EDRMS across the Council. Energetic and resilient, you'll engage with council-wide services to raise the profile of the programme while managing a suite of projects. Strong stakeholder and programme management skills together with experience of IT project management best practice will be vital.

For informal enquiries please contact Sally Wallond on 01908 254799.

EDRMS Applications Support Engineer

£22,000 - £26,000
Fixed term for 12 months **Ref: 50020017**

You will assist with the delivery of the Information@Work EDRMS system, taking charge of the set-up, administration, scheduled maintenance, and upgrades of the system. A Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) or equivalent with ITIL awareness, you will have experience of application support and development in a document or records management environment.

For informal enquiries please contact Sally Wallond on 01908 254799.

Public Access IT Business Analyst

£30,000 - £35,000 per annum
Fixed term for 4 months **Ref: 50019660**

You will work on IT projects related to the Public Access Programme. You will gain an understanding of business needs and specify IT systems solutions along with interfaces to back-office systems. Knowledge of a soft systems approach, business process re-engineering, and requirements engineering to drive systems development is vital.

For informal enquiries please contact Sally Wallond on 01908 254799.

Welfare Assistance Advisor

£17,600 - £24,000 **Ref: 50019946**

A great opportunity to provide valuable welfare advice to customers, while assessing their entitlement to discretionary welfare assistance. Skilled in undertaking assessments, liaising with other agencies, maintaining information records, and interviewing applicants, you will have experience of meeting the needs of customers in a benefits or welfare assistance environment.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Senior Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit Advisor

£25,000 - £27,000 **Ref: 50019793**

With significant experience of assessing all types of claims for Housing & Council Tax Benefit, you will be responsible for handling appeals as well as processing complex claims and enquiries. An outstanding communicator with excellent letter and report writing skills, you will be committed to providing a top class customer service.

For informal enquiries please contact Caroline Annison on 01908 252017.

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit Advisor

£17,600 - £24,000 **Ref: 50019881**

You will be responsible for processing claims for Housing & Council Tax Benefit, including verifying personal and financial details and dealing with enquiries. Adaptable and detail focussed you will be experienced in office/financial administration with outstanding customer service skills. Previous experience in Benefit administration is preferred.

For informal enquiries please contact Caroline Annison on 01908 252017.

Closing date for all posts: 24 March 2013.

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Aragon Housing Association has some exciting new job opportunities to help prepare our customers for the Government's welfare reforms which are coming in April.

Aragon Housing Association

As a housing association, we are committed to supporting our tenants through the forthcoming changes by delivering the very best financial and benefits advice. This is a really important time for everyone working in housing and we want to increase our existing team to make sure we can give the very best service to our customers.

We are looking for:

Welfare Reform and Policy Manager

Salary: c.£38,000 per annum (from 1.4.13) plus Essential Car User Allowance £1,670 per annum

36.5 hours per week, based in Ampthill

Interview Date: 16th April 2013

Welfare Benefits Advisor

(Fixed Term Contract for 12 months)

Salary: c.£28,000 per annum (from 1.4.13) plus Essential Car User Allowance £1,670 per annum

36.5 hours per week, based in Ampthill

Interview Date: 17th April 2013

Welfare Reform Assistant (x2 posts)

(Fixed Term Contract for 12 months)

Salary: c.£20,600 per annum (from 1.4.13)

36.5 hours per week (working flexibly) – Mon/Fri: 8am to 4pm, Tues-Thurs: 11.30am to 8pm, based in Ampthill

Interview Date: 18th April 2013

Closing Date for all the above posts: 15th March 2013.

We do not accept CVs, so for further details and to apply online please visit our website **www.aragon-housing.co.uk**

If you do not have access to the internet please call **0300 123 5544.**

We are committed to implementing our Equality and Diversity Strategy and are pro-active about the safeguarding of Adults and Children.

Aragon Housing Association is part of the Grand Union Housing Group.

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Full time hours are also available.

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All positions are in Bedford and the surrounding villages. Car, driving licence and mobile phone is essential.

If you are interested in joining our growing team please ring 01234 402444 or preferable email Lauren.Simic@dialhousecare.com

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HOLYWELL SCHOOL

Red Lion Close, Cranfield,
Beds MK43 0JA
W: www.holywell.beds.sch.uk
T: 01234 750381
E: staffbh@holywell.beds.sch.uk

Maths Teacher - MPS

Required for 1st September 2013

Please download the recruitment pack from the school website or request the pack by email.

This post would suit both NQT and experienced teacher applicants

Closing date: 13th March
Interview date: wb 18th March

Visits to the school by prospective candidates are warmly welcomed.

Holywell School is committed to the safeguarding of children and adopts recruitment procedures that promote the safety and wellbeing of children. All posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

SCHOOL ALUMNI OFFICER

We are seeking an experienced individual to assist with the planning and delivery of communications, marketing and events for alumni. The role has a strong focus on written communications, website input and the development of social media sites.

Hours are an average of 37 per week all year round, plus occasional evenings/weekends when functions are being held.

For further details and an application pack please visit: **www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies**

Completed applications should be emailed to: **hr@bedfordschool.org.uk** or posted to **Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.**

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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Closing Date
Thursday 14 March 2013

The Lansglade group of Care Homes in Bedford has the following vacancies:

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For further information please visit our website www.vindisgroup.com/careers

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Water Hall Primary School
Fern Grove
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Email: Waterhallc@milton-keynes.gov.uk

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Water Hall Primary School has opportunities for Early Years/Key Stage One Teachers Who;

- Can empathise with our children and always put them first.
- Are able to remove barriers to learning by taking a risk and adopting a problem solving approach.
- Are committed to professional development, reflective and act upon feedback.
- Will welcome, integrate and support children who start mid-year.
- Can engage with the wider community without being judgemental.
- Has a good understanding of child development.
- Has a sense of humour and a work/life balance.

We can offer you:

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- The opportunity to work with storytelling and a clear values system in a school recognised as an expert in the behaviour management and emotional engagement of children.

References will be taken up prior to interview and all candidates must have an up to date CRB enhanced check.

These are permanent positions attracting main pay scale salaries

Visits to the school are encouraged; please phone the school office to make an appointment.

Closing date: Tuesday 26th March
Interview date: Friday 19th April
Start date: September 2013

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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

For this week's vacancies visit www.bedford.gov.uk

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REDBORNE UPPER SCHOOL

and Community College
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NOR: 1,400 (400 Sixth Form) 13 – 18 Mixed Comprehensive

RESIDENTIAL CARETAKER / HANDYMAN

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flexible shift system including some weekends and some bank holidays

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Level 2A (Point 10 – 13)
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Please telephone Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website **www.redborne.com**

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau disclosure.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date: Friday 15th March, 2013

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 93% of students gain 5A* - C grades at GCSE (74% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 57% of passes at 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and each year a number of students get into Oxbridge. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

HMC BOARDING
AND DAY
715 Boys
300 Sixth Form

BEDFORD SCHOOL

HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

An enthusiastic, well qualified teacher is required for September 2013 to join a large and successful department, with over 90 boys studying Geography in the Sixth Form at A Level or the International Baccalaureate (IB).

A willingness to take an active part in the wider life of a busy boarding and day School is essential and the ability to coach games, especially one of the School's major sports, would be an advantage.

The School has its own salary scale which is well above the national scale. Accommodation may be available and there is generous fee remission for children of teaching staff of all the Harpur Trust Schools in Bedford.

Further details are available from
Sarah Lapidge, Bedford School,
De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU
tel: 01234 362214 fax: 01234 362283
email: slapidge@bedfordschool.org.uk.

A copy of the job description and an application form is available to download from the School's website (www.bedfordschool.org.uk). Applications should be returned to the Head Master no later than midday on Friday 15th March 2013.

Previous applicants need not apply.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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Interview Date
Tuesday 19th March 2013

HMC BOARDING
AND DAY
715 Boys
300 Sixth Form

BEDFORD SCHOOL

HEAD OF ENGLISH

An enthusiastic, well qualified teacher is required for September 2013 to lead a large and successful department, with over 100 boys studying English in the Sixth Form at A Level or the International Baccalaureate (IB).

A willingness to take an active part in the wider life of a busy boarding and day School is essential and the ability to coach games, especially one of the School's major sports, would be an advantage.

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Interview Date
Wednesday 20th March 2013

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- Support the marketing of the Leisure Centre
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For further information please contact Jo Vandermeulen at jvanders@shlacademy.org

Closing date Friday 15th March 2013. Interviews: Thursday 21st March 2013

Appointments are subject to satisfactory references and an Enhanced DBS check.

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The successful candidate will co-ordinate asset management, legal and debt matters, the timely and effective letting of property and co-ordination of trade fixtures and fittings, the prompt resolution of business disruption matters, compliance with the trading tie and driving the delivery of gaming machine income budgets.

To be considered for this role you must have the following:
- Educated to degree level or equivalent
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently, this role will require the successful candidate to be out in the pub estate on a frequent basis
- Commercial awareness and understanding
- Negotiation skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong customer service skills
- Resilience
- Ability to multi-task with excellent organisations skills
- Previous project management experience would be an advantage, together with experience of budget management
- Legal knowledge/experience would be an advantage
- IT literate
- Full clean driving licence

To Apply...

Please forward a covering letter, your CV and salary expectations to wyjobs@wellsandyoungs.co.uk or alternatively send by post to: Debbie Moore, HR Assistant, Wells and Young's Brewing Company Ltd, Havelock Street, Bedford MK40 4LU.

For further details on the company and this position please look at our company website www.charleswells.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 15 March 2013.

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Can you multi-task?

The Safety Centre (Hazard Alley) – a charity which delivers Child Safety Education, needs an enthusiastic person to join our small team. Main responsibilities would include the maintenance of a bookings database, liaison with schools and credit control. However the nature of our organisation means that you would need to be flexible and willing to engage in all aspects of our work - this could include training as a guide, marketing, promoting the Centre and much more!

The post is part time (20 hours per week 9am till 1pm)

Salary negotiable circa £7,000 pa

If you think you fit the bill and would like to work for a worthwhile cause call 01908 263009 or email info@safetycentre.co.uk. for an application form.

Closing date 13 March 2013.

SAFETY CENTRE HAZARD

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Safety Centre – Hazard Alley, 18 Carters Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3ES

RUSHMOOR SCHOOL

Independent Day School
(324 pupils, boys 2-16 years, co-educational 2-10)

Mathematics Teacher

Required for September 2013

Salary: Full time, MPS

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher of Mathematics to teach from years 6 to 11, including GCSE.
Closing date for applications: Tuesday 12 March
Interviews: Thursday 14 March

Head of Design Technology

Required for September 2013

Salary: Full time, MPS

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher of Design Technology to lead the subject throughout the school including GCSE, where Resistant Materials is taught.
Closing date for applications: Tuesday 12 March
Interviews: Monday 18 March

The successful candidates for both posts would need to be fully involved in the extra-curricular activities of the school. Salary is dependent on experience. For further details and an application form please go to the following link:

www.rushmoorschool.co.uk/About_us/Staff_vacancies.aspx

Alternatively please contact Mrs Philippa Abruzzese, Head's PA, details below.

58/60 Shakespeare Road, Bedford, MK40 2DL
Tel: 01234 352031
Email: heads_pa@rushmoorschool.co.uk
www.rushmoorschool.co.uk

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Telephone: 01525 404462

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TEACHER OF FOOD

Required for September, 2013

A teacher of food is required for September, 2013; applications from NQTs or experienced staff are welcome. The successful candidate will be well qualified, keen and enthusiastic and will join a team of dedicated teachers. Ability to teach 'A' Level food will be an advantage but not essential. Courses in both catering and hospitality are offered at KS4.

ART TEACHER

(Full or Part Time)
Required for September, 2013

An art teacher is required for September, 2013; applications from NQTs or experienced staff are welcome. The successful candidate will be well qualified, keen and enthusiastic and will join a team of dedicated teachers.

Ability to teach 'A' level art will be an advantage but not essential. The art post will take up about 0.6 of a timetable – a full time post would be available to a candidate who was able to offer a second subject such as textiles or graphics.

MUSIC TEACHER

Full-time
Required September, 2013

Are you interested in joining an enthusiastic, committed and successful department who teach both GCSE music and the BTEC certificate course as well as music and music technology A-level. There are a high number of pupils opting to take the subject at KS4 as well as a wide range of extra-curricular groups and performance opportunities. We have over 180 pupils taking individual lessons with a committed group of peripatetic staff. We have 3 major concerts a year as well as a musical and a tour. We have strong ties with the local community and regular opportunities for students to participate in community ventures. Students have access to a range of up to date music technology equipment including 2 computer rooms and a recording studio.

SUBJECT LEADER FOR ECONOMICS

(TLR 1A)
Required for September 2013

Required for September, 2013, a keen, enthusiastic and ambitious teacher to take responsibility for economics and who is willing to join in with the whole sphere of school life. Economics is taught at AS and 'A' Level, and will comprise about half the timetable in the first instance. The ability to offer either law OR government and politics up to 'A' level AND / OR geography at KS3 or KS4 is essential. A candidate who was able to offer economics only would have to be prepared for flexible, part-time working.

SCIENCE TEACHER

Required for September, 2013

A science teacher is required for September, 2013; applications from NQTs or experienced staff are welcome. The successful candidate will be well qualified, keen and enthusiastic and will join a team of dedicated teachers.

Ability to teach 'A' Level biology or chemistry or physics will be an advantage but not essential.

For any of the above vacancies, please telephone Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redborne.com

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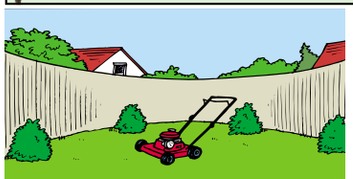

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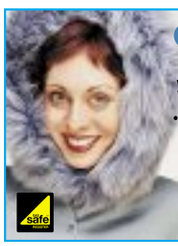

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COUNCIL TAX 2013-14

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that on the 20th February 2013, Milton Keynes Council set the Council Tax for the financial year 2013-2014, which commences on 1st April 2013. The amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band and in each parish are as follows:

AREAS	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
Abbey Hill [formerly Bradwell Abbey] (PC)	903.03	1,053.54	1,204.04	1,354.55	1,655.56	1,956.58	2,257.58	2,709.10
Astwood & Hardmead (PC)	923.72	1,077.68	1,231.63	1,385.59	1,693.50	2,001.42	2,309.31	2,771.18
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (TC)	981.66	1,145.27	1,308.88	1,472.49	1,799.71	2,126.94	2,454.15	2,944.98
Bow Brickhill (PC)	942.51	1,099.60	1,256.68	1,413.77	1,727.94	2,042.12	2,356.28	2,827.54
Bradwell (PC)	937.46	1,093.70	1,249.94	1,406.19	1,718.68	2,031.17	2,343.65	2,812.38
Broughton & Milton Keynes (PC)	917.02	1,069.86	1,222.69	1,375.53	1,681.20	1,986.88	2,292.55	2,751.06
Calverton (PM)	903.03	1,053.54	1,204.04	1,354.55	1,655.56	1,956.58	2,257.58	2,709.10
Campbell Park (PC)	979.14	1,142.33	1,305.52	1,468.71	1,795.09	2,121.48	2,447.85	2,937.42
Castlethorpe (PC)	940.78	1,097.59	1,254.38	1,411.18	1,724.77	2,038.38	2,351.96	2,822.36
Central Milton Keynes (PC)	925.74	1,080.04	1,234.32	1,388.62	1,697.20	2,005.79	2,314.36	2,777.24
Chicheley (PM)	912.72	1,064.85	1,216.96	1,369.09	1,673.33	1,977.58	2,281.81	2,738.18
Clifton Reynes & Newton Blossomville (PC)	923.82	1,077.79	1,231.76	1,385.73	1,693.67	2,001.62	2,309.55	2,771.46
Cold Brayfield (PM)	913.95	1,066.28	1,218.60	1,370.93	1,675.58	1,980.24	2,284.88	2,741.86
Emberton (PC)	943.03	1,100.21	1,257.37	1,414.55	1,728.89	2,043.25	2,357.58	2,829.10
Fairfields (PM)	903.03	1,053.54	1,204.04	1,354.55	1,655.56	1,956.58	2,257.58	2,709.10
Gayhurst (PM)	920.03	1,073.37	1,226.71	1,380.05	1,686.73	1,993.41	2,300.08	2,760.10
Great Linford (PC)	925.75	1,080.05	1,234.33	1,388.63	1,697.21	2,005.81	2,314.38	2,777.26
Hanslope (PC)	944.01	1,101.35	1,258.68	1,416.02	1,730.69	2,045.37	2,360.03	2,832.04
Haversham & Little Linford (PC)	932.61	1,088.05	1,243.48	1,398.92	1,709.79	2,020.67	2,331.53	2,797.84
Kents Hill, Monkston & Brinklow (PC)	922.44	1,076.19	1,229.92	1,383.67	1,691.15	1,998.64	2,306.11	2,767.34
Lathbury (PM)	920.34	1,073.74	1,227.12	1,380.52	1,687.30	1,994.09	2,300.86	2,761.04
Lavendon (PC)	933.80	1,089.44	1,245.07	1,400.71	1,711.98	2,023.26	2,334.51	2,801.42
Little Brickhill (PC)	939.84	1,096.48	1,253.12	1,409.76	1,723.04	2,036.33	2,349.60	2,819.52
Loughton (PC)	924.40	1,078.47	1,232.53	1,386.60	1,694.73	2,002.87	2,311.00	2,773.20
Moulsoe (PC)	915.03	1,067.54	1,220.04	1,372.55	1,677.56	1,982.58	2,287.58	2,745.10
New Bradwell (PC)	947.07	1,104.92	1,262.76	1,420.61	1,736.30	2,052.00	2,367.68	2,841.22
Newport Pagnell (TC)	944.90	1,102.38	1,259.86	1,417.35	1,732.32	2,047.29	2,362.25	2,834.70
North Crawley (PC)	918.12	1,071.15	1,224.16	1,377.19	1,683.23	1,989.28	2,295.31	2,754.38
Olney (TC)	946.76	1,104.56	1,262.35	1,420.15	1,735.74	2,051.34	2,366.91	2,840.30
Old Woughton (PC)	944.88	1,102.37	1,259.84	1,417.33	1,732.29	2,047.26	2,362.21	2,834.66
Ravenstone (PC)	938.92	1,095.42	1,251.90	1,408.39	1,721.36	2,034.35	2,347.31	2,816.78
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (PC)	937.44	1,093.68	1,249.92	1,406.16	1,718.64	2,031.13	2,343.60	2,812.32
Shenley Church End (PC)	929.03	1,083.87	1,238.71	1,393.55	1,703.23	2,012.91	2,322.58	2,787.10
Sherington (PC)	937.86	1,094.18	1,250.48	1,406.80	1,719.42	2,032.05	2,344.66	2,813.60
Simpson & Ashland (PC)	927.20	1,081.73	1,236.26	1,390.80	1,699.87	2,008.94	2,318.00	2,781.60
Stantonbury (PC)	938.96	1,095.46	1,251.95	1,408.45	1,721.44	2,034.44	2,347.41	2,816.90
Stoke Goldington (PC)	930.50	1,085.58	1,240.66	1,395.75	1,705.92	2,016.09	2,326.25	2,791.50
Stony Stratford (PC)	942.84	1,099.99	1,257.12	1,414.27	1,728.55	2,042.84	2,357.11	2,828.54
Tyringham & Filgrave (PM)	908.64	1,060.09	1,211.52	1,362.97	1,665.85	1,968.74	2,271.61	2,725.94
Walton (PC)	924.58	1,078.68	1,232.77	1,386.87	1,695.06	2,003.26	2,311.45	2,773.74
Warrington (PM)	903.03	1,053.54	1,204.04	1,354.55	1,655.56	1,956.58	2,257.58	2,709.10
Wavendon (PC)	929.11	1,083.97	1,238.81	1,393.67	1,703.37	2,013.09	2,322.78	2,787.34
West Bletchley (PC)	981.21	1,144.75	1,308.28	1,471.82	1,798.89	2,125.97	2,453.03	2,943.64
Weston Underwood (PC)	955.40	1,114.63	1,273.86	1,433.10	1,751.57	2,070.04	2,388.50	2,866.20
Whitehouse (PM)	903.03	1,053.54	1,204.04	1,354.55	1,655.56	1,956.58	2,257.58	2,709.10
Woburn Sands (TC)	960.78	1,120.91	1,281.04	1,441.17	1,761.43	2,081.70	2,401.95	2,882.34
Wolverton & Greenleys (TC)	966.36	1,127.43	1,288.48	1,449.55	1,771.67	2,093.80	2,415.91	2,899.10
Woughton (PC)	1,003.03	1,170.21	1,337.37	1,504.55	1,838.89	2,173.25	2,507.58	3,009.10

Dated 20th February 2013

Chief Executive
Civic Offices
Central Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Milton Keynes Council

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA FOR THE PARISH OF CASTLETHORPE

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Milton Keynes Council has received an application for the designation of a neighbourhood area and, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the Council is carrying out a six week consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area from **Monday 4 March to Monday 15 April 2013.**

The application:

Castlethorpe Parish Council – the Parish Council has submitted proposals to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Castlethorpe that covers the whole parish area. The application is accompanied by a map showing the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area and a statement from the Town Council explaining why and how they intend to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

The application can be seen on the Milton Keynes Council website at: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

How to comment:

All comments on the proposed Neighbourhood Area must be received by the Development Plans team by **5pm on Monday 15 April 2013.** Comments can be made:

By email to: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk

By post to: Development Plans, Milton Keynes Council, Planning, Economy and Development, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

By fax to: 01908 252330

Please note that this is not a consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan itself, but merely the identification of the area for which the Parish or Town Council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Plans are a way for Town and Parish Councils to help shape how their community develops over the coming years.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (NEWPORT ROAD (PART), WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN AND NEWPORT ROAD (PART), WOUGHTON PARK) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 6 March 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, which runs into Newport Road, Woughton Park and that part of Newport Road, Woughton Park from its junction with the H8 Standing Way to its junction with Castle Rose whilst road resurfacing works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure of the above parts of roads will be in effect between the hours of 9.30 am and 5.00 pm each day from 11 March 2013 until 15 March 2013, however these dates may vary should inclement weather occur. The roads may re-open early if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative routes will be as follows:-

For traffic travelling southbound along Newport Road from Woughton on the Green into Woughton Park – proceed via the H8 Standing Way (eastbound) take the 3rd exit at Kents Hill Roundabout onto the V10 Brickhill Street (southbound), take the 3rd exit at Walton Roundabout onto the H9 Groveway (westbound) and turn into Newport Road.

For traffic travelling along Newport Road from Woughton Park from the H8 Standing Way (eastbound approach) – proceed via the H8 Standing Way (eastbound), take the first exit at Netherfield Roundabout onto the V8 Marborough Street (southbound), take the first exit at Simpson Roundabout onto the H9 Groveway (eastbound) and turn into Newport Road.

For traffic wishing to access the H8 Standing Way from Newport Road, Woughton Park (northbound) – proceed via Newport Road, Woughton Park (southbound) then onto the H9 Groveway (westbound), take the third exit at Simpson Roundabout onto the V8 Marlborough Street (northbound) to Netherfield Roundabout and turn onto the H8 Standing Way.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary closure and its alternative routes will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties and premises will be maintained at all times throughout the restrictions.

The temporary closure will be in effect on the dates and at the times shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in affected roads.

The Order comes into operation on 11 March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 6 March 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BRECKLAND, LINFORD WOOD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, which is being promoted by Dr Mick Bromilow, Chair of the Milton Keynes Athletics Club, namely the South of England Road Relay Championships, intends, to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along the entire length of Breckland, Linford Wood.

It is anticipated the closure will commence on Sunday 24th March 2013 between the hours of 11.45 am and 5.15 pm.

Whilst this closure is in effect there will be no alternative route for traffic, however, access will be maintained to affected business premises for the duration of the temporary restrictions.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order apart from emergency service vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties and those vehicles in connection with the event.

The proposed Order will come into operation on the 24th March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days. It is envisaged that the event will be completed within one day.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of reasons for proposing the Order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number BAS-P&E-6970-2109.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 6 March 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (A422/H3 MONKS WAY (PART), MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the A422/H3 Monks Way, Milton Keynes, between the V10 Brickhill Street and the A509 London Road, whilst re-lining works are carried out along four sections of the carriageway. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 18 March 2013 until 22 March 2013 between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on each day. The following sections of carriageway along the A422/H3 Monks Way will be affected:-

Eastbound carriageway – between its junction with the V10 Brickhill Street and its junction with Willen Road. The alternative route will be via the V10 Brickhill Street, the H4 Dansteed Way and Willen Road.

Eastbound carriageway – between its junction with Willen Road and its junction with the A509 London Road. The alternative route will be via Willen Road, the V11 Tongwell Street, the H5 Portway and the A509 London Road.

Westbound carriageway – between its junction with the A509 London Road and its junction with Willen Road. The alternative route will be via the A509 London Road, the H5 Portway, the V11 Tongwell Street and Willen Road.

Westbound carriageway – between its junction with Willen Road and its junction with the V10 Brickhill Street. The alternative route will be via Willen Road, the H4 Dansteed Way and the V10 Brickhill Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order, other than for any necessary access for residents as far as is practicably possible, and for emergency services and military vehicles.

Each temporary road closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in each affected part of road.

The proposed order will come into operation on 18 March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 6 March 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (JUNCTION OF H8 STANDING WAY AND TRAFALGAR AVENUE, BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 6th March 2013, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access at the junction of the H8 Standing Way and Trafalgar Avenue, Bletchley.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway, namely, works to improve road safety at this junction including works to the existing kerblines.

The alternative route for traffic wishing to turn right into Trafalgar Avenue from the the H8 Standing Way will be to proceed along the H8 Standing Way to Elfield Roundabout, take the third exit onto the south-westbound carriageway of the H8 Standing Way and continue to the left turning for Trafalgar Avenue. The left turn egress from Trafalgar Avenue onto the H8 Standing Way is unaffected.

It is anticipated that the temporary road closure will come into effect from Monday 11th March 2013 until Friday 15th March 2013, inclusive. The road may reopen sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on 11th March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 6 March 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00241/FUL	Demolition of existing single storey side extension and erection of two storey side extension at 14 Nene Close Newport Pagnell
	AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A CONSERVATION AREA
13/00344/FUL	Single storey extension to join two bungalows to make one dwelling at Carousel, Near Town, Olney
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00187/FUL	Erection of two-storey and single-storey rear extensions and replacement windows (Resubmission of 12/00607/FUL) at Home Farm, Watling Street, Little Brickhill
13/00188/LBC	Listed building consent for two-storey and single-storey rear extensions and replacement windows (Resubmission of 12/00608/LBC) at Home Farm, Watling Street, Little Brickhill
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/00288/FUL	Alterations to frontages at 735 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes
13/00289/LBC	Listed building consent for alterations to frontages at 735 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/00143/FUL	Change of use of units 3, 4F, 4G, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 from office (use class B1) to medical and wellbeing hub (use class D1) and new access and additional car parking at Office Buildings At Canon Harnett Court, Wolverton Mill
13/00218/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 11/02455/FUL to increase glazing in elevation to Unit B with entrance canopies adapted and alternative cladding colour proposed at Grafton Court, Snowdon Drive, Winterhill

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING, ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (REAR ACCESS ROADS (PARTS), BETWEEN OXFORD STREET and BEDFORD STREET AND BETWEEN GREEN LANE AND VICTORIA STREET, WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along parts of the following two sections of rear access roads in Wolverton:

1. that section of the rear access road running parallel to and to the rear of Oxford Street and Bedford Street, Wolverton from its junction with Green Lane to a point at the rear of number 45 Oxford Street.
   The alternative route for pedestrians will be to proceed via the access road to the rear of Oxford Street, along the access road to the rear of Aylesbury Street then along the footways on Oxford Street and Green Lane, Wolverton and vice versa. There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic.
2. that section of the rear access road running parallel to and to the rear of Green Lane and Victoria Street, Wolverton, from its junction with Stacey Avenue to a point at the rear of number 93 Green Lane.
   The alternative route for pedestrians will be to proceed via the access road to the rear of Green Lane, along the access road to the rear of Osbourne Street then along the footways on Victoria Street and Stacey Avenue and vice versa. There is no alternative route available for vehicular traffic.

The Council is satisfied that both these temporary closures are necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, works to re-lay the water pipe at the rear of number 45 Oxford Street and to repair a leaking water pipe at the rear of number 93 Green Lane, Wolverton. It is anticipated the temporary closures will be from Tuesday 19th March 2013 until Friday 22nd March 2013, inclusive. Each rear access road will only be closed for one to two days within this period and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any road closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order, except for emergency service vehicles.

The proposed Order will come into operation on the 19th March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director - Law & Governance 6th March 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (TANFIELD LANE AND MILTON ROAD (PARTS), BROUGHTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along that part of Tanfield Lane, Broughton from a point approximately 100 metres south of its junction with Milton Road to a point approximately 100 metres north of its junction with Milton Road and along that part of Milton Road, Broughton from its junction with Tanfield Lane for a distance of approximately 100 metres in a southerly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway, namely, works to remove the cobbled road surface and construct traffic calming measures consisting of speed humps.

The alternative route for traffic from Tanfield Lane, (northern end of the closure) will be via Ambergate, the A5130, the A4146/H6 Childs Way, V11 Tongwell Street, Oakworth Avenue and Tanfield Lane.

The alternative route for traffic from Tanfield Lane, (southern end of the closure) will be via Tanfield Lane southbound, Worrell Avenue in Milton Keynes Village to Dalton Gate, V11 Tongwell Street, A4146/H6 Childs Way, A5130, Ambergate and Tanfield Lane.

The alternative route for traffic from Milton Road, will be via Milton Road southbound to the V11 Tongwell Street down to Monkston Roundabout then north-west onto V11 Tongwell Street to Fox Milne Roundabout then south east onto V11 Tongwell Street, Oakworth Avenue and Tanfield Lane.

It is anticipated that the temporary road closure will come into effect from Monday 18th March 2013 until Sunday 31st March 2013, inclusive. The road may reopen sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

Advance information signs will be placed at either end of the affected roads a few days before the works are due to take place.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 18th March 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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FOOTBALL

MK Dons assistant boss Mike Harford writes for MK News every week

IT will be good to see Danny Wilson on Saturday.

We don't speak that often but I'd class him as a good friend of mine and we always chat when we see each other at a game or on the circuit.

I played with him for several years at Luton and it was difficult to say whether he would go on to be a manager. Everyone thought Steve Foster, our captain at Luton, would be a coach but he never even bothered. He went on to do other things. It takes all sorts to be a manager.

Danny was very quiet, very hard working and a good professional. He got an opportunity and took that path.

We'll shake hands and catch up on Saturday but we know it is going to be hard work for us. Sheffield United have got good support, good stature and their desire to get back in the Championship is clear.

Danny has got them playing a certain way but we go into the game believing we can win it. In fact, we believe we can win the next two.

While it will be good to say hello to Danny again, we said goodbye to Alex Rae last week. I was sad to see him go.

We got on really well and he will be a big loss to us, but he couldn't turn down the opportunity to work with his friend, Paul Ince, really.

Alex is a good football man, has an eye for a player and is good to have around the place. But he lives in Glasgow so working in Blackpool will be more closer for him.

Lots of managers have sidekicks and Paul clearly trusts Alex. I had a good relationship with Joe Kinnear. He gave me the opportunity to do the Reserves at Wimbledon and then took me to Luton with him as his assistant.

Joe liked playing with a target man and it makes me laugh when people talk about false number nines and playing with no centre forward.

Just look at all the great coaches in the world and when they are chasing the game they throw a big centre-half up front.

I believe there will always be a need for that type of striker at any level of football. A target man is pivotal in most systems.

The game has evolved and you see teams playing with three or four or five in midfield or one off the striker. But I believe the main thing is you are flexible. You can't be rigid and you have to switch, like we did against Barnsley in the cup when we matched their midfield diamond at half time.

Flexibility is part of the approach Dan Micciche and Mike Dove are teaching our academy kids. We have some good ones coming through and they have now won five on the spin.

They won 5-4 on Saturday so are clearly an entertaining team.

Karl has implemented a style of play at the club and everyone is buying into it.

Obviously, everyone talks about Giorgio Rasulo and Brendan Galloway and Dele Ali but Mason Spence has done well, too. They are the four stand-out players and hopefully they will progress with us and have great careers.

MK Dons saw this effort last night come back off the post
Picture: Andy Handley

Gleeson caps perfect evening

FROM BACK PAGE

easily grabbed by the keeper.

Powell was then only a fraction away from connecting with Dean Bowditch's flighted cross, which agonisingly sped past his head as he arrived to pounce in the six yard box.

The two sides drew 0-0 at the Keepmoat Stadium just three weeks ago and as with that game, Doncaster's performance did not justify their lofty position.

Dons began to command proceedings and regularly found themselves with the ball in dangerous territory.

One of these moves resulted in a free-kick on the edge of the area and from it, Bowditch was desperately unlucky not to open the scoring.

The wide-man bent the ball deliciously around the wall but his shot crashed onto the post, before bouncing back off a diving Woods and onto the upright again.

There was then a blow when Luke Chadwick limped off injured, but this did at least lead to an early introduction to the game for goalscorer McLeod.

The striker joined Lowe on the pitch, a combination Robinson has said he wouldn't play together, and both were involved in the 39th minute opener.

Lowe's low effort stung the palms of Woods who could only parry it, and a well placed McLeod made no mistake with the rebound which he converted with a thumping finish.

The goal clearly meant a lot to both striker and manager and after the break Powell chipped in with his goal which was also in the dream script for the evening.

It was a special strike too as after turning in the box he dispatched a rocket of a volley past Woods who stood no chance of stopping it.

McLeod was unlucky not to have been awarded a penalty but that injustice was forgotten when Gleeson made his dream introduction to the game.

The Irishman, who was roared onto the pitch, smashed a beautiful low finish past Woods from the edge of the box to remind everyone how much Dons have missed the influential midfielder.

Dons will now hope to use a superb night's work to reignite their hopes of reaching the play-offs.

MK Dons: McLoughlin, Lewington, Williams, Potter, Bowditch (Doumbe 74), Chicksen, Lowe, Powell, Lines, Kay, Chadwick (McLeod 37). Unused subs: Gleeson, Flanagan, Baldock, Rasulo.

Doncaster: Woods, Quinn, Husband (Bennett 63), Jones (Griffin 46), Hume (Paynter 57), Harper, Cotterill, Lundstram, Spurr, McCombe, Coppinger. Unused subs: Maxted, Wakefield, Sinclair, Howieson.

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		Home					Away						
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Doncaster Rovers	36	8	4	6	23	19	11	4	3	28	16	16	65
Sheffield United	35	7	7	3	27	17	10	6	2	23	12	21	64
Swindon Town	35	8	6	4	34	11	9	5	3	24	14	33	62
Yeovil Town	35	11	2	5	31	17	8	2	7	26	26	14	61
Brentford	35	10	6	2	29	17	6	7	4	19	17	14	61
Tranmere Rovers	36	8	5	5	27	18	9	4	5	27	19	17	60
Bournemouth	36	9	6	3	31	16	7	4	7	27	32	10	58
Walsall	36	8	5	5	28	25	7	5	6	24	24	3	55
Coventry City	36	5	5	8	24	23	10	3	5	33	21	13	53
Notts County	35	7	4	6	24	19	6	9	3	26	18	13	52
MK Dons	34	9	4	4	26	17	4	7	6	20	20	9	50
Crawley Town	34	6	6	5	26	24	8	2	7	18	22	-2	50
Leyton Orient	35	9	2	7	21	18	6	3	8	18	23	-2	50
Crewe Alexandra	34	8	2	6	18	16	5	6	7	23	30	-5	47
Stevenage	35	5	5	8	21	29	8	2	7	19	19	-8	46
Carlisle United	36	6	4	8	24	35	5	5	8	18	26	-19	42
Preston	34	4	7	6	22	21	5	6	6	21	23	-1	40
Shrewsbury	36	6	7	5	22	20	3	6	9	18	26	-6	40
Colchester	36	7	3	8	22	25	4	3	11	14	30	-19	39
Scunthorpe	36	5	5	8	22	30	5	3	10	16	28	-20	38
Oldham Athletic	34	5	3	9	17	21	5	3	9	18	27	-13	36
Hartlepool United	36	4	5	9	16	24	3	5	10	17	33	-24	31
Bury	35	3	5	9	14	25	3	7	8	19	29	-21	30
Portsmouth	36	3	4	11	19	27	3	5	10	18	33	-23	27

SPORTSSHORTS

MACKENZIE JOINS 'POOL

SCOTTISH defender Gary MacKenzie has made a shock loan move to Championship outfit Blackpool.

The centre back joins up with new Seasiders boss Paul Ince, who brought him to stadiummk when he was Dons manager in 2010. He will remain at Bloomfield Road until the end of the season.

It is a highly surprising switch as Dons have a small squad yet have allowed a senior player to leave.

Karl Robinson's side have fallen away from the promotion pace but the club are still insistent that promotion can be achieved, which makes the move even more peculiar.

The deal raises questions about the 27-year-old's long-term future at stadiummk and is an unpopular one with many supporters, with some suggesting that a white flag has been waved in the promotion bid.

Robinson singled out MacKenzie for praise after the draw at Portsmouth last Tuesday, but kept his cards close to his chest after the announcement.

"It's a good decision so we've got to be happy with it," he said. "It is done now so we have to get on with it."

MacKenzie has been limited to just 17 appearances this season because of a hip operation earlier in the campaign.

The emergency loan for the defender, who has made Scotland squads though is yet to be capped, includes a recall clause.

CHADWICK EXTENDS STAY

LUKE Chadwick has extended his Dons contract by two years.

The influential midfielder, twice the club's player of the year, has put pen to paper on a deal which will keep him at stadiummk until the summer of 2015.

His commitment was announced on Saturday morning, just a day after Gary MacKenzie's surprise loan departure to Blackpool.

The Cambridge born former Manchester United man joined the club on loan from Norwich City in October 2008 and signed on a permanent basis the following January.

He has since gone on to make 211 appearances, putting him second in the club's all-time list.

"Luke Chadwick is an incredible athlete, an incredible professional and an incredible man to work with," Robinson said. "He leads from the front with his performances and commitment to the team

"Every game, without fail, Luke will run himself into the ground to do his best for his team mates and the club.

"I am thrilled he has committed to two more seasons with us, as when Luke Chadwick is at his best, the team is too."

RASULO'S ENGLAND NOD

DONS youngster Giorgio Rasulo has been selected in the England Under-16 squad for the Montaigu Tournament.

The 16-year-old forward will link up with his team mates on March 22 before flying to western France for the schoolboy competition.

Rasulo, who made his first-team debut for Dons in the FA Cup against Cambridge City this season, scored the only goal of the game in England U17's Victory Shield win over Scotland in December.

England, who have won the tournament three out of the last five times, will take on Holland, Chile and Germany as they bid to reach the final on April 1.

HORNETS EDGED OUT

THERE was a fifth league win in a row for the Dons U18 side who beat Watford 5-4.

After finding themselves 2-0 down, Dons hit back with five unanswered goals from Dele Alli (2), Ben Tilney, Mason Spence and Remy Forrester. Dons then held on after Watford hit two late consolations.

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TABLE TENNIS

Baggaley in semi exit

Andrew Baggaley playing with Liam Pitchford at London 2012

THERE was a case of deja vu for city Olympian Andrew Baggaley who bowed out of the English National Championships to the same opponent as last year.

The 30-year-old, a three-time winner of the title, was knocked out at the semi-final stage by 19-year-old star Liam Pitchford.

Baggaley, who played doubles with Pitchford at London 2012, had raced into a 2-0 lead against his teenage opponent.

He took the first game, 11-9, and then fought back superbly from being 8-3 down to take the second by the same scoreline.

Pitchford was not to be denied though, taking the next two games 11-7 and 11-8 respectively to level the tie, before excelling with his backhand strokes in the fifth, which he also took 11-8.

The city player was unable to turn the tide back in his favour in the sixth, which Pitchford won 11-9 to complete a 4-2 overall victory at Sheffield's Ponds Forge.

Baggaley was beaten by Pitchford at the quarter final stage last year but this time he exited to the eventual winner of the competition, after the youngster saw off defending champion Paul Drinkhall in the final. After winning the title in 2002, 2008 and 2010 – the latter following a win over Pitchford in the final – Baggaley was confident of bagging a fourth crown, and believes that he has gained nothing from his run to the last four.

"The tournament would have only been a success had I won it," he said.

"But my target in my career was to win it once and I've managed to win it three times."

Baggaley beat Luke Savill, Will Maybanks and Gavin Evans to set up his semi-final meeting with Pitchford.

The pair played the doubles for Great Britain against Portugal at the Olympics, but they were beaten in straight games by Tiago Apolonia and Joao Monteiro in just 25 minutes.

"We practice against each other all the time and we know each others games," Pitchford said.

ICE HOCKEY

Highs and lows for Poole

Lightning celebrate one of the goals against Peterborough

LIGHTNING experienced both the highs and lows of the sport at the weekend as derby day delight was followed by an away day drubbing.

Nick Poole's men squared off against near rivals Peterborough Phantoms at Planet Ice on Saturday and claimed the bragging rights thanks to a come-from-behind 4-3 victory.

This left the camp in inevitably high spirits but these were quashed just 24-hours later after a heavy 7-1 defeat at defending English Premier League champions, and current table toppers, Guildford Flames.

Lightning have maintained their grasp on fourth in the standings ahead of the end-of-season play-off competition.

Poole said he was hopeful the heavy defeat to the Flames would hold his side in good stead, as they would be able to learn from it.

"We've learned a lot about ourselves this season and last weekend especially," he said.

"The result last Sunday hurt everyone but we have to move on and learn from it – but not dwell on it.

"The important thing is that we put those lessons to good use for the rest of the season and work hard in the run up to the play-offs."

Lightning travel to Sheffield Steeldogs for a midweek clash this evening, before a home game on Saturday against Swindon Wildcats.

Sunday brings about an early chance for Peterborough to find revenge, as Lightning will travel to the Phantoms' rink.

The Swindon game is one Poole is looking ahead to as his side look to maintain their good record when playing in the city.

Ryan Aldridge's Wildcats are sixth in the table and could meet Lightning in the play-offs, depending on where the sides finish.

"For the last two or three years, Swindon have maybe under-performed for the first half of the season," Poole said.

"But then in the back end of the season they start to come good, so they're certainly a team to watch out for.

"We know there's a chance that we might face them in the play-offs. It's going to be a tough game and they've got some incredibly talented offensive players that we'll have to keep an eye on."

There are just six games of the regular season now remaining.

RUGBY UNION

Buckingham leave MK's winning run in tatters

MILTON Keynes' 12-match winning streak was brought to a shuddering halt by county rivals Buckingham who chalked up a comprehensive 54-26 win over Ray Bray's side.

City were handed a rugby lesson during Saturday's contest and will need to forget about the result quickly if they are to get their promotion bid in the Southern Counties North back on track.

Buckingham avenged their 26-15 defeat to Milton Keynes at Emerson Valley in November with the win, which has also seen them leap frog City into third place in the table.

This was the first game for MK since the sad passing of president John Silk and Buckingham respectfully flew their flag at half mast during the contest.

But after a minute's silence, the hosts only needed two minutes to score their first try of the afternoon under the posts.

Dan Pearson responded for the visitors with a try close to the corner flag which Phil Powell converted, handing MK the lead for the only time in the game.

Poor defending throughout the contest gifted Buckingham further tries which meant that two scores from Rob Matthews, as well as a try from Ashley Hill, would only be consolations.

Milton Keynes are now five points adrift of leaders Reading Abbey in fourth, although they do have a game in hand over the table toppers and second placed Grove. Only the league winners are guaranteed promotion with the runners-up earning the right to contest a play-off.

Elsewhere in the league there was a fine 28-26 away win for Olney against Aylesbury, and in the South West 1 East Bletchley drew 27-27 with Marlow after two tries from Adam Dempsey and scores by Phil Harman and Kev Turnbull.

Bletchley led 15-3 and then trailed 27-15 in an up and down contest, which was levelled late on by Turnbull's converted try.

SPORTSSHORTS

GYMNASTICS

MILTON Keynes resident Lisa Mason turned back the clock on Saturday by winning vault gold at the English Championships in Kent.

The 31-year-old former Commonwealth champion was competing in her first event since the Sydney Olympics in 2000 after coming out of retirement.

Despite competing against those much younger than her, Mason, who decided to return to the sport after watching London 2012, proved that putting on the leotard again was a good decision after her win.

She trains in Huntingdon and will now focus her attentions on the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

BADMINTON

ALYSSA Lim has vowed to put into practice the lessons learned from her brief Yonex All England Open Badminton Championship outing as her career takes a different path.

Lim, from Milton Keynes, and women's doubles partner Jessica Fletcher crashed out in the first qualifying round in Birmingham 21-18, 21-18 to Scots Kirsty Gilmour and Jillie Cooper.

It was the pair's last tournament together before being split up and, while disappointed to be leaving Fletcher, the 22-year-old expects to use the experience to keep improving.

"Individually we've both improved, so hopefully with our new partners, we can take on this experience," said Lim.

"Obviously it was the All England Open – the tournament everyone wants to play. It was our first time and we've got to use the experience of playing in a big arena.

"We're obviously disappointed – it was two fairly close sets. It would have been nice to take one.

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HOCKEY

MK Ladies' firsts were beaten 3-1 at Staines seconds despite Sophie Reynolds giving the city side the lead.

There was also a defeat for the seconds who lost 4-1 to Gerrards Cross firsts, and the thirds were on the wrong end of a heavy 7-1 defeat against Oxford fourths. The fourths had a better outcome thanks to a 3-1 victory against Berkhamsted and Hemel thirds. Meanwhile, the Mens' firsts were just edged out by London Wayfarers, who chalked up a 1-0 victory.

The seconds won 3-0 away at Eastcote thirds, the thirds lost 2-1 to Oxford fifths and the fourths lost 4-3 to Eastcote fifths.

Meanwhile, MK Samurai put themselves back in contention for promotion with a comprehensive 12-1 win over Witney fourths.

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Good things come in threes for Dons who demolish Doncaster

BY DAN PALMER
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DONS downed League One leaders Doncaster Rovers last night and could not have written a better script for the match if they tried.

It was a near perfect evening for Karl Robinson's side who were excellent value for their 3-0 victory against Bryan Flynn's men.

All time leading scorer Izale McLeod broke his goal drought to open the scoring – the club's all-time leading marksman finding the net for the first time in eight matches since his return to stadiummk.

Winger Dan Powell then fired home a wonderful second just hours after signing a new contract which will keep him at Dons for a further two years.

The biggest cheer of the night though was saved for the third, which sub Stephen Gleeson buried with his first touch back in Dons colours after a broken foot had kept him out since early December.

"My players put in a wonderful performance," Robinson said.

"You could pick your headline. Izale scored for the first time since his comeback, Powell topped off his new deal with a wonder goal and Gleeson has come back and scored. You couldn't wish for better.

"That was us at our best. We've not seen that often enough and the reason for that is injuries and suspensions.

"Tonight I was able to put out the front four I wanted to at the start of the season.

"The place was rocking in here this evening."

High flyers Doncaster thought they had opened the scoring after a quarter of an hour but James Harper's low effort was disallowed by ref Keith Stroud who had spotted a foul on Powell.

At the other end Chris Lines tested Rovers keeper Gary Woods with a speculative drive which swerved in the air but was eventually

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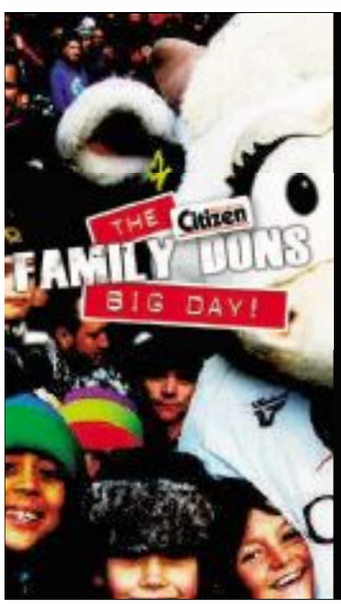
Izale McLeod set the Dons on their way to a 3-0 victory with the opening goal at stadiummk last night. Picture: Andy Handley



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Music										
J2A617XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2013	Mo	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£42	You will need your own guitar and time to practise between sessions
J2A615XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners Plus	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2013	Mo	18:30	19:30	10 wks	£53	£42	For learners who have completed a Beginners course in the recent past
J2A616XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2013	Mo	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£53	£42	For learners who have completed a Beginners Plus course in the recent past
J2B632WA	Music - Keyboards - Beginners	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£79	£63	Learn the basics by playing popular songs. Keyboards are provided
J2B623WA	Music - Keyboards - Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£53	£42	For learners moving on from Beginners on the tutor's advice
J2C624CP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	24/04/2013	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£53	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
Business Skills										
Q2F604XA	Business Basics - design and build your own database in MS Access	Rivers ACE Centre	18/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	An introduction to effective stock, customer & supplier tracking
Q2F608XA	Business Basics - Social Media	Rivers ACE Centre	13/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your event
Q2F607XA	Effective Communication - Body Language	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Discover how we convey our personalities and feelings without words
Q2F603XA	Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway!	Rivers ACE Centre	22/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Inspiring you with changes for life - achieve success by pushing through your fears
Q2F602XA	Getting on at Work - Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Ideal for those who are new to supervising or leading a team
Q2F605XA	Learn to Speak with Confidence at Presentations, Public Events and Meetings	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	The title says it all!
Q2A601XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	09:30	13:00	10 wks	£202	£0	Learn the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system.
Q2F401XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	23/03/2013	Sat	09:30	15:30	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q2E600XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	07/06/2013	Fr	09:30	15:30	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q2F606XA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£53	£42	Use your thought processes to greater effect and improve rapport with others
F2F408XA	Powerpoint and Presentation Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	23/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Prepare PowerPoint slides then practise giving your talk
Q2C611XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2013	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£132	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q2B609XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	09:15	12:15	9 wks	£159	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q2C612XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	05/06/2013	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£159	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Computer Skills										
F2F600XA	Cloud Computing with Google Drive	Rivers ACE Centre	18/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	The benefits of using the Cloud plus practical 'how to'
F2A602XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	03/06/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital camera technique and image editing
F2A617XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital camera technique and image editing
F2F604XA	Excel Level 1 - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	20/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	An introduction to spreadsheets and formulae
F2F608XA	Excel Level 2 - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	More features of Excel - including database functions and customising Charts and Graphs
F2F603XA	Excel Level 3 - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Includes scenarios, problem solving and templates
F2B605XA	Excel Level 3 - an Introduction to VBA	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Includes how to use the Visual Basic Editor and work with variables, constants and data types
F2F606XA	Excel Level 3 - Formulae and Functions	Rivers ACE Centre	21/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Functions such as logical, lookup and statistical
F2F607XA	Excel Level 3 - Formulae and Functions	Rivers ACE Centre	24/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Functions such as logical, lookup and statistical
F2F407XA	Excel - Macros	Rivers ACE Centre	16/03/2013	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Automate your tasks by recording and running macros
F2F609XA	Excel Level 3 - Macros	Rivers ACE Centre	05/07/2013	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Record, run, edit and embed macros to simplify tasks
F2E616XA	Excel Level 3 - Pivot Tables and charts	Rivers ACE Centre	17/05/2013	Fr	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Summarize and analyze large amounts of data
F2D610XA	Web Page Creation - beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Use HTML to create your own web page
F2F618XA	Web Page Creation - beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	12/07/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Use HTML to create your own web page
Employability Skills	**These free courses are for adults who are unemployed and can evidence they are actively seeking work**									
P2A608XQ	Assertive Living	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£0	£0	Techniques to improve self-esteem, stress, time management and self-awareness
P2M609XQ	Computer Skills - Introductory Award	Rivers ACE Centre	15/07/2013	Mo/Tu	09:30	12:30	2 wks	£0	£0	Produce documents, insert graphics and use the Internet
P2C606CF	Introduction to computers - first steps to employment	Stantonbury Campus	17/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£0	£0	Start at the beginning, learn the basics and be ready to progress to a qualification
P2C607XF	Introduction to computers - first steps to employment	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2013	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£0	£0	Start at the beginning, learn the basics and be ready to progress to a qualification
F2E618XQ	ITQ Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2013	Fr	09:30	14:30	9 wks	£0	£0	Wordprocessing, Excel spreadsheets and Access database
Maths	**Free if you do not have Maths GCSE at Grade C or higher. Skills checks for September-start GCSEs will take place from July 2013**									
P2F603NF	Maths	Rivers ACE Centre	15/06/2013	Sat	09:30	11:30	5 wks	£0	£0	Prepare for the GCSE maths skills check - refresh your maths skills
P2B601NF	Maths	Rivers ACE Centre	18/06/2013	Tue	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£0	£0	Prepare for the GCSE maths skills check - refresh your maths skills
Cookery										
G2F604XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£45	£37	Impress with your hand decorated cup cakes. Fee includes icing and decorations
G2C614CA	Cake Decorating - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Next step for learners who have enjoyed our Royal Icing or Sugar Paste courses
G2F607XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Figurine Modelling	Rivers ACE Centre	08/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	More advanced sugar modelling for those who want to move on to the next level
G2F613XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Flowers - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	For those with little or no knowledge of making flowers
G2A601CP	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	22/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£53	£53	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
G2A611CA	Cookery - Beyond the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	03/06/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	From light lunches to delicious dinners, food to enjoy with family and friends
G2F411XA	Cookery - Chocolate Gifts	Rivers ACE Centre	23/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Make an attractive Easter gift; fee includes basic materials
G2C610CA	Cookery - Easy Vegetarian Suppers	Stantonbury Campus	10/07/2013	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£21	£19	How to cook delicious vegetarian suppers
G2A612CA	Cookery - How to Cook the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Soups, sauces, roasts, stews and pies; vary the basics to create everyday dishes
G2C605CA	Cookery - Indian Advanced	Stantonbury Campus	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Create tasty meat and vegetarian dishes
G2C609CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	05/06/2013	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	How to cook delicious meals and how to really understand those spices!
G2F602XA	Food Safety - Level 1 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	09:30	13:30	1 day	£38	£32	Suitable for those handling low risk foodstuffs such as cakes
G2F603XQ	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	25/05/2013	Sat	09:30	17:15	1 day	£60	£0	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls, or in cafes
Health & Beauty										
A2F601XA	Eastern Massage Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	29/06/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Expand your knowledge in massage therapy (clothed)
A2E600XA	Emergency First Aid at Work	Rivers ACE Centre	24/05/2013	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	You will receive a certificate and manual on successful completion
G2C608XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£119.50	£98.50	Learn how to cut and style. Get advice on colouring techniques. Includes cost of training head
C2F407XA	Herbalism - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	16/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn about the history of traditional herbal medicine and how to identify common medicinal plants; includes short herb walk
C2F604XA	Herb Walk	City Discovery Centre	18/05/2013	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Explore the local area and the herbs that lie beneath your feet
C2F605XA	Herb Walk	City Discovery Centre	20/04/2013	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Explore the local area and the herbs that lie beneath your feet
C2B603XA	Herbalism in Practice - Spring/Summer	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Spring tonics and herbs for a healthy diet
G2F606XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	18/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders & upper arms
A2B603XA	Massage - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£42	£34	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A2B604XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/06/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£42	£34	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy
A2C605XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£63	£51	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A2C606XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£63	£51	Move on from Level 1 to qualify as a Reiki practitioner
Languages										
M2F626XA	All Day Chinese (Mandarin) - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2F404XA	All Day French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	23/03/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Brush up your French for work or holiday
M2F601XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2F619XA	All Day Polish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2D626XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For those who wish to learn the basics of the language
M2B603WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2B604XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE centre	23/04/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M2C605XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2013	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday
M2A609CA	French - Intermediate	Stantonbury Campus	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent
M2D606XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent
M2B607WA	French - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2C608XA	French - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2C610XA	German - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Intermediate course or equivalent
M2B611WA	German - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:15	21:15	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2D612XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday

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M2B613WA	Italian - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2C615XA	Japanese - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Intermediate course or equivalent
M2B616XA	Japanese - Moving on to Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2A617XA	Lip Reading - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Opportunities to learn basics and develop communication strategies. Discounts available if referred
M2B618XA	Lip-reading - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£79	£63	An introduction to the basics; discounts available if referred
M2B628WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For those who have a sound grasp of the basics of the language and have completed GCSE or equivalent
M2A620CA	Russian - Moving on to Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed Next Steps or equivalent
M2B621XA	Sign Language - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	Tu	11:00	13:00	10 wks	£105	£84	An informal course for those interested in the basics of British Sign Language
M2B626WA	Sign Language - an Introduction	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	18:30	20:30	10 wks	£105	£84	An informal course for those interested in the basics of British Sign Language
M2C622XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2013	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who want to get the most out of their foreign holiday
M2A623XA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/04/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2B624WA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M2B625WA	Spanish - Moving on to Intermediate	MK Academy	23/04/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent
M2M627XA	Spanish in a Week	Rivers ACE Centre	10/06/2013	Mo-Fri	09:30	12:30	1 week	£79	£63	For those who wish to learn the basics of the language

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